

POTTSTOWN DELEGATION'S SET FOR INAUGURAL

Ike's Moment of Glory Comes to Him at Noon

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP) — Dwight D. Eisenhower will speak 37 tradition-hallowed words that will confer upon him the honors and burdens of the presidency of the United States.

To acclaim him in his moment of glory, hundreds of thousands of his countrymen streamed into Washington today—dignitaries from all the States and plain people from the crossroads.

They jammed transportation terminals and traffic, sang and cavorted, and whirled through another round of inaugural preliminaries. But for the time being they had to be content with occasional glimpses of Vice President-Elect Nixon or incoming cabinet members making their way from one event to another.

THREE OFFICERS OF GOOD WILLS FACE WARRANTS

Grand Jury Action Slated For Company President; Lawyer to Confer

Warrants will be served on at least three Good Will Fire company officials as a follow-up of Saturday night's raid on the club by county detectives and borough police.

The trio will be charged with setting up and maintaining gambling devices.

The raid led by Chief County Detective Albert M. Murphy resulted in the seizure of six slot machines, all in good working order.

Included among company officers who will be held for grand jury action is President Leslie D. Rhoads.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY J. Stroud Weber asserted yesterday the president of the company will be held "for certain."

He explained, "At least three officials and maybe more" will be held as a result of the gambling raid.

The district attorney said he isn't sure who the other officers will be, and he won't know until after conferring with Pottstown Attorney Joseph L. Prince, who is (Continued on Page Thirteen)

Douglassville Man Abandons His Car, Writes Suicide Note

The abandoned automobile of a missing 39-year-old Douglassville man was found in Chester with a note written by the owner implying he had ended his life by jumping in the Delaware river.

S. Wayne Yergler, Yocum road, Douglassville, has been missing from his home since Jan. 12.

In the note left in an overcoat in the car which was found Sunday by Chester police, he said, "I, S. Wayne Yergler, jumped in the river." Later in the note he said, "Please, Howard Brodbeck (also of Yocum road, Douglassville) take my car any place you wish and sell it."

Reading State police sent out a flyer for the missing man the past Saturday at 11 p. m.

DETECTIVE STANLEY ROGOSINSKI, of the Chester police, reported the car had been on a lot near the Chester-Bridgeport ferry slips for several days before police investigated. The car was towed away to a police garage to remain there until it is claimed "by the proper owners."

Detective Rogozinski said that (Continued on Page Thirteen)

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Rather cloudy with occasional light rain, possibly mixed with snow. Highest temperature about 40 degrees, becoming colder tonight. Rain is expected to end today in the southeast portion; some snow flurries are likely in the West and North portions.

51 Mercury 33 Antics

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	35	4 p. m.	51
5 a. m.	35	5 p. m.	51
6 a. m.	35	6 p. m.	48
7 a. m.	34	7 p. m.	45
8 a. m.	33	8 p. m.	41
9 a. m.	34	9 p. m.	41
10 a. m.	36	10 p. m.	40
11 a. m.	39	11 p. m.	40
12 m.	43	12 p. m.	39
1 p. m.	47	1 p. m.	38
2 p. m.	51	2 p. m.	37
3 p. m.	51	3 p. m.	35

Eisenhower himself followed custom in advance of the noontime inaugural ceremony tomorrow in front of the majestic United States Capitol building. He remained in his hotel suite, away from pre-inaugural festivities.

General Ike was up early — 7 15 a. m. — on the morning before the great day. He had coffee with Mrs. Eisenhower, read the papers, greeted a few well-wishers and added a few last minute flourishes to his inaugural address.

As have so many of these inaugural messages down through the ages, the 15-minute address was expected to dwell on hopes for a peaceful, prosperous world in the momentous years ahead.

Later on, after he has settled himself in the presidential office, Eisenhower plans to spell out policies and programs in his own (Continued on Page Thirteen)

Man Outpaces Dad In Discoveries of Burglaries at Shop

A young Pottstown man moved ahead of his father yesterday in the race to discover the most burglaries of the radio supplies shop adjoining their home. The score now is 2-1.

The third break-in at the George D. Barbey company's shop, 111 North Washington street, in less than two years was discovered by 23-year-old Carl T. Yeagle, 115 North Washington street, early yesterday.

This time, a portable radio was the only thing stolen.

Eight months ago, the son discovered a break-in there. Several months before then, his father, Carl L. Yeagle, discovered a burglary. Radios and microphones were taken in these burglaries.

The father noticed on Sunday that a wooden handled implement used for chopping ice on pavements was lying on the ground from the back of the store. He didn't, however, notice whether the back window had been forced.

YESTERDAY, it was discovered that the burglars apparently had (Continued on Page Seven)

Pleasant Weather Contradicts Forecast

The bright sun shone on the Pottstown area yesterday to contradict the weatherman's forecast for a cloudy and damp day.

It was Spring in January. Topcoats replaced heavy overcoats and women donned brighter and lighter finery in place of cumbersome winter-wear.

Afternoon temperatures hovered around a comfortable 50 degrees and reached a peak of 51 degrees. Mothers strolled the borough's streets pushing baby carriages, to take advantage of the pleasant day.

But yesterday was not all (Continued on Page Seven)

Balloon Descent Tops Week's Tips

The adventurous descent of a free-floating balloon and an auto accident in which a car knocked over a tractor trailer were the newsworthy items that won top prizes yesterday in The Mercury's weekly contest.

Mrs. George Wentzel, Pottstown RD. 2, was the first of several Chester county residents who telephoned 6000, The Mercury's number, with an early report on the descent of an observation balloon.

Championed by a young son of Dr. Jean Piccard, internationally-known balloonist.

Mrs. Wentzel won the first prize of \$5.

Second prize of \$3 was won by Frank Schwanger, Yellow House, for a fast tip on a collision in which six magazine sellers were injured, three cri-



—Mercury Staff Photo

Norristown Attorney Talks on Government At Lutheran Meeting

St. James Lutheran church elected five new councilmen and heard an address on government by a Norristown attorney at its annual congregational meeting last night.

"There are two kinds of government," guest speaker Julian W. Barnard, solicitor for the borough of Norristown, told the 130 members who attended.

"In the first kind, the State owns the people, and you have dictatorship," he explained. "In the other, the people own the State, and you have democracy."

Barnard concluded by saying that while democracy is not always the most efficient type of rule, it breeds fewer abuses than dictatorship and allows the people a voice in public affairs.

NEW COUNCILMEN elected at the business meeting included J. Alfred Marguet, Whitney Sanders, Lawrence Seivard, B. M. Smith and Conrad Wendel.

Other business consisted of the annual report of the pastor, the Rev. Edward S. Horn; and other reports by the heads of the Women's Missionary society, the Ladies' Aid, the Brotherhood, the Fidelity Bible class; and by the Sunday school secretary and church treasurer.

Group singing was led by John Fink and accompanied by Thelma Richards, church organist.

William J. Boden, Pottstown Republican leader, won't be able to wear two of these special badges to the inauguration today — there'll be too much demand for them. The Republican club originally put in an order for 125 badges, which it thought was optimistically high. It since has ordered 35 more, and expects even more to be needed. Pinning on the "Ike" badges are two Pottstown Senior High school girls who will be on the special train, Mary Joan Czarnik (left) and Susie Tinkler.

Recreation Program for Teen-Agers Is Object of YMCA Group Meeting

By CHARLES T. HEARN (Mercury Staff Writer)

A group of Pottstown men and women, aided by State and county Health and Welfare department officials, probed last night for a means of creating a recreation program for borough teen-agers to stem delinquency.

In a two-and-a-half hour discussion in the YMCA, it was brought out that the problems confronting the group are:

1. There is no place for teen-agers to meet after school hours under adult supervision.

2. Until complete harmony can be established between church groups, a full scale community project cannot be effective.

3. Some organized groups find difficulty finding places to rehearse for shows and have found school officials unresponsive to letting them use the auditorium at night.

4. A recreational program for teen-agers must be made attractive. The boys and girls must be able to feel that they are helping themselves to enjoy themselves instead of being told what to do.

MRS. HOWARD HEATH, president of the group which met last night, said she talked with many pupils of the Senior and Junior High schools and she discovered that most wanted a place of their own, such as a snack bar where they could meet after school hours.

"Such a place would keep them away from several of the hangouts that are picked with teen-agers after school hours," she said.

Lowell Wright, Montgomery county director of Health and Welfare, said the existing facilities should be explored before action is taken toward sponsoring a new building.

A hospital spokesman reported, "His condition is good. He was allowed out of bed a little while in the afternoon."

Hospital Reports Marsh In Improved Condition

Albert J. Marsh, new representative for District 7, United Steel Workers (CIO), was reported in "improved" condition at Memorial hospital last night.

He was admitted to the hospital early Friday morning after suffering a heart attack at the Shuler House, 138 High street, where he has lived since he came to Pottstown Jan. 4.

A hospital spokesman reported, "His condition is good. He was allowed out of bed a little while in the afternoon."

160 Board Train This Morning; Stay-at-Homes to Watch on TV

Pottstown was all set yesterday to have a delegation attend General Eisenhower's inauguration today that would be one of the nation's biggest per capita representations.

Altogether, there will be at least 160 men, women and school children in Pottstown's three coaches in the special train leaving the borough's Reading company station for the nation's capital this morning at 6:15 o'clock.

William J. Boden, treasurer of the Pottstown Republican club, which has organized the local on-to-Washington movement, said last night, "There'll be 160. Not any less. Maybe more."

The figure could soar much higher at the last minute, Boden said, for he had "dozens" of calls yesterday from persons who wanted to hop aboard the Eisenhower special. Since he has no more train tickets available, he did not record their names.

At least most of these last-minute riders can get aboard all right, for the three special Pottstown cars have approximately 70 seats apiece, which will leave a safety margin of 50 seats above the number with reserved tickets.

In addition to this record figure who'll be there in the flesh, thousands of Pottstown area residents will be there in spirit, through the medium of television.

Pottstown schools, which are sending representative pupils as guests of the Republican club, are making provisions for the stay-at-home pupils.

AT POTTSTOWN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, the lunch period, usually all right, will be from 11:30 a. m. to 1:35 p. m. today only.

Pupils there can watch the historic ceremonies on one of two television sets in the YMCA for their benefit, on the small one in the electric shop that Calvin Cressman, vocational director, has set up, or at homes where there are sets.

Stanley I. Davenport Jr., Senior High principal, said the administration has urged pupils whose families own sets to be as generous as possible in sharing it.

Pottstown Junior High school is sending by far the biggest school delegation. In addition to the four young guests of the Republican club, there will be 28 pupils who have been granted permission to go, too, paying their own way.

There have been two faculty chaperones appointed for the Republican club guests and another small group. In addition, William D. Mower, Junior High principal, arranged for 14 parents or adult (Continued on Page Thirteen)

Levitz Firm Agrees To Pay for Repairs At Warehouse Entry

By ROBERT E. HOYER (Mercury Staff Writer)

A book sold on Pottstown news counters will be investigated by Montgomery county District Attorney J. Stroud Weber.

Solicitor C. Edmund Wells told police committee last night the book cited by the Rev. Donald T. Floyd before council as "degrading" literature has been submitted to the district attorney for study.

Weber will probe the book's contents and make a report to the solicitor.

Speaking on council floor this past week the Rev. Floyd, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, reported, "It is a book which purports to be a manual on the art of seduction. It may be that I have a stilted sense of humor, but I think that it is written seriously."

"I hope that its name will not become public knowledge because sales seem to result from such notoriety."

Wells recommended that the committee work with the Pottstown Ministerial association and the Chamber of Commerce until he receives the district attorney's report.

The book advertised itself with a bright cover which recommended contents to the reader as eight easy lessons on the art of seduction.

THE SOLICITOR asserted, "The basic way I believe we can curb the sale of obscene literature is through appealing to community groups. I think in cases reported (Continued on Page Seven)

Local Youths Spared January Draft Call

Pottstown area youths awaiting a call for induction into the armed services can count on remaining at home at least until February, R. Ross Longaker, clerk of Local Board 110, said yesterday.

The board has not been asked to supply men for the January call. Longaker said this might be explained by the faithfulness which the borough draft board has displayed in filling its monthly quotas.

Other boards possibly did not meet their quotas each month because some of the men assigned for induction did not meet physical or other qualifications.

Baro told Sgt. Thomas A. (Continued on Page Five)

Car Turns Over, Man Has Face, Forehead Cut

A car was turned over on the sidewalk and a man suffered minor face injuries in a two-car accident at Beech and Charlotte street late last night.

Anthony Baro, Douglassville RD. 1, driver of the southbound car on Charlotte street, suffered cuts of the face and forehead. He refused treatment.

Baro told Sgt. Thomas A. (Continued on Page Five)

Neapco Plant Back As Walkout Ends; Only Few Men Quit

Neapco Products incorporated lost very few employees permanently as a result of the seven-week strike that ended officially yesterday morning, when the first shift returned to the plant at South and Cross streets.

This was reported yesterday afternoon by Paul Mitchell, vice president and factory manager, who said preliminary checks indicated that no more than three or four men on the day shift have left the company.

The dayshift employees include nearly 70 of the production workers. The second shift has 40, the third, a dozen. Mitchell said he doubted whether more than one or two men would be lost from the later shifts.

Although it took several hours to get furnaces started again, this did not hold up production, Mitchell reported. "So far, everything has run smoothly," he added. "It seems like they were all tickled to death to be back."

The men will have their first pay period Jan. 29.

The strike, which began Dec. 1, (Continued on Page Thirteen)

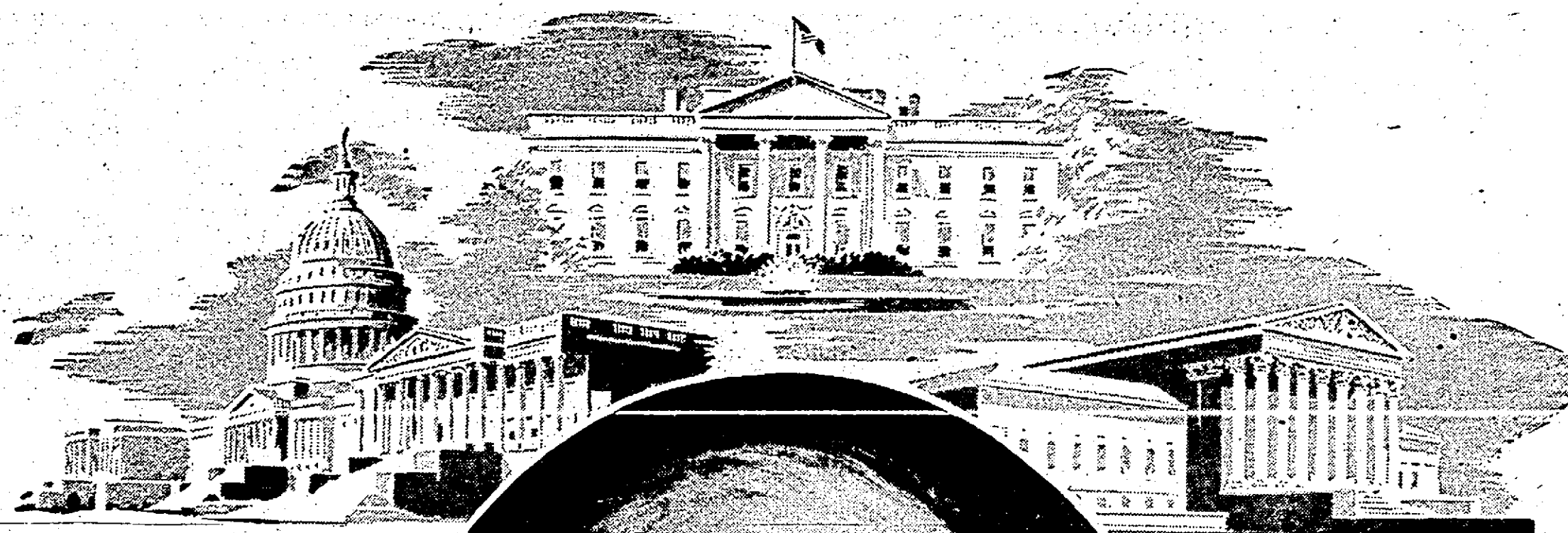
Classification, Then Comes Basic Training



Six Pottstown area men are being classified at the 2053d Army Reception center, Ft. Meade, Md., prior to their being sent to an Army installation for basic training. The men are (left to right), Marvin L. Loris, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loris, New Berlinville; Donald Moyer, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moyer, Bechtelsville; Leroy W. Sands, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy E. Sands, 8 River road, South Pottstown; Robert C. Musser, 20, son of Mrs. Hazel Musser, Chester Springs RD 1; Donald W. Bowman, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin M. Bowman, Boyertown RD 2, and Leonard P. Sell, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Ludy, Douglassville RD 1.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

JOSEPH MACK — mailing post cards.
MRS. GEORGE POWELL — measuring a floor for linoleum.
ROBERT BUJAC — driving with the convertible top down.
AMY HOFFMAN — strutting in a new cobbler apron.
WAYNE LEISTER — rushing to the scene of an accident.
DOROTHY HUNSBERGER — discussing a new happening.
MOCK McDEVITT — waiting for his turn.
MIRIAM LUDWIG — being delayed on her trip home.
MIKE KRICKZY — "holding up" a parking meter.



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Martin A. Feit

Raymond H. Piersol

William J. Boden

John B. Hartenstine, Jr.

Warren B. Zern

B. Frank Christman

C. Edmund Wells

William H. Reifsnyder

Anthony L. Veach

Carl M. Binder

J. Wayne Knause

Robert E. Yoder

POTTSTOWN REPUBLICAN CLUB

+++ SCHOOL DAYS +++

— In North Coventry Schools —

Pupils Use Mural of Norway as Aid

By JEAN KEPNER
The Fourth grade pupils, under the supervision of Mrs. C. Bentz, are studying Norway, and in order to become acquainted with its location, climate and inhabitants, they have drawn a mural of this country, depicting the different scenes and people.

Map of Sun's Family Is Being Constructed For Study of Planets

By DALE LANG
The Sixth grade in Mrs. Hahn's room is beginning a new unit on "We Study the Sky". A 17-foot map of the sun's family is being constructed in the back of the room.

All of the pupils questions on the unit are being listed and books such as World Book encyclopedia, Childcraft and science books are being read to find answers to the questions.

"Planet Day" will be held in the near future when each student selects his favorite planet to tell about. The unit will end with the construction of a small planetarium.

The Sixth grade is also taking their examinations. They have one each day.

8 Television Sets Focused on inaugural

By BARBARA GOSWELLIN
The pupils of the North Coventry High school and the elementary grades today on television.

Eight television sets were donated to the district.

For the high school pupils there will be four television sets in the gym; two from H. Rentz Smale, the other two from J. Fegely and Son company.

In the elementary building there will be also four sets; two sets in the cafeteria, and two sets in the gym. These sets are donated by Levitz and Raymond E. Prizer.

Fifth Grade Class Reviews Studies for Examinations

By JEAN ANN KEPNER
The Fifth grade class, under the supervision of Mr. Harold Wynne, is taking time to review for mid-year examinations.

The pupils have been studying their subjects which they undertook in the beginning of the year. The boys and girls are studying hard and are hoping to make good grades.

There are a few pupils who do not learn as fast as the others, but they are trying their best to catch up with the class.

The examinations will be given every day until tomorrow.

US reserves of lignite, a low grade coal, are mostly west of the Mississippi.

Pupils Study Poems And Select Favorite Verse for Recitation

By BARBARA GOSWELLIN
The Fifth grade class, under the supervision of Mr. Langford, has been very active.

In English class the pupils have been studying some of the best poems. When each child is ready he can recite his favorite poem.

To date, they have had the following poems: "The Arrow and the Song," by Longfellow; "My Shadow," by Stevenson; "Old Ironsides," by Holmes; "Trees," by Kilmer; "Little Boy Blue," by Field, and the "Inscription of the Statue of Liberty," by Loganus.

In their reading class the pupils have made a library file. Each one has written a report on a book from the library. This is placed in the file.

ALSO EACH pupil is making a map of the middle Atlantic states, their capitals, and a map of Pennsylvania.

Plans are being made by the class for a scrap book on our own State.

The boys are also organizing a basketball team and will play the other grades soon.

Second Grade Class Has Clock Project

By CAROL MARY BUTLER
The Second grade class under the leadership of Mrs. Stauffer has been busy with their various projects.

They have been working on an Eskimo and a clock project. In their clock project they have been learning to tell time.

On Jan. 13, the Second grade took part in the grade school assembly. Mrs. Stauffer's class took an active part in this program.

Her class selections were as follows: piano solo by Cheryl Keen, recitation, "A New Year," by Monica Rachik, recitation, "Who Is He?" Sharon Trimble, a dance by Jeffery Gull, recitation by Gail Schumm, dance "Lovely Lea," by the entire group.

Also, recitation by Bobby Hale, Story by Cheryl Keen, "The Cow Boy Song," and "Snowflakes," were offered by the both sections of the Second grade.

It is believed that older mothers are more likely to have twins than younger mothers.

The Eisenhower Story



Buys a Farm

In the Fall of 1942, in the dank caves of Gibraltar, Dwight D. Eisenhower began writing his memoirs while waiting for the North African invasion to begin.

He didn't return to the book until early in 1948 at Ft. Myer, Va., and after 46 days of intensive dictation completed "Crusade in Europe." It was written with typical Eisenhower tact and humility. It made no one mad.

The book made Eisenhower wealthy for the first time. He was paid \$635,000 for the rights and paid the government a capital gains tax of \$158,750.

With the money, Ike and Mamie were able to buy a 160-acre farm near Gettysburg, Pa., the first home they ever owned. But they have yet to live on it.

In the Spring of 1948, Ike became President of Columbia University.

In the next year and a half, he began to speak out on public issues he hadn't been able to discuss as an Army officer. He continued to plead the cause of international cooperation but he also tackled domestic problems.

Eisenhower argued that too much emphasis was being placed on personal security at the expense of personal liberty.

Opposing class warfare between labor and capital, he said:

"We miserably fail to challenge the lie that what is good for management is



Becomes President of Columbia



Boomed for President



College President

necessarily bad for labor; that for one side to profit, the other must be depressed . . .

In such statements, some people thought they saw Eisenhower emerging as an avowed political candidate.

Oct. 15, 1950, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, titular head of the Republican party, came out for Eisenhower for President. Dewey was the first important party leader to endorse the general. The general, however, said his views hadn't changed since 1948. Besides, he was about to have more pressing business elsewhere.

One night in December, 1950, Eisenhower delivered a speech near Bucyrus, Ohio. Later that evening he had just returned to his railroad car when he was told Washington was trying to reach him by phone.

Eisenhower took the call at a nearby freight house. It was President Truman calling. Would Eisenhower command supreme headquarters in Europe for the budding North Atlantic Treaty Organization?

Eisenhower would. Eighteen days later, back in uniform, Ike was flying to Paris to lead another crusade, this time the arms buildup against Communism. (Tomorrow the man from Abilene becomes a candidate).

RIDGE ROAD

Those present included: Ann Louise Detwiler, Donna La Pish, Sally Prizer, Nancy Brackbill, Diane Robinson, Joyce Litka, Margaret Eppheimer, Judy Francis, Barry Reintour, Thomas Rambo, James Longaker, James Penny, Robert Robinson, Doris Collins, Joan Collins and Mrs. Homer Hipple.

Ruth Funk returned yesterday to Royal Center, Ind., after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Funk, Township Line road.

DOUGLASSVILLE

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart and son, Howard; Mr. and Mrs. B. Care and children, Ronald and Gloria; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reightneur and children, Larry and Jo Ann, Mr. and Mrs. George Cook and daughter, Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert.

DIES BEING BAPTIZED

CINCINNATI, Jan. 19 (AP)—Charles Beckan, 48, collapsed and died here yesterday while being baptized, Coroner Herbert P. Lyle reported today. The death occurred in a Baptist church.

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Chimney Blaze Spreads as Trucks Are Halted by Mud; Damage \$1500

Twin-Borough and Collegeville firemen groped through a fog-shrouded countryside to the scene of a fire yesterday morning about 9:35 o'clock.

A chimney fire at the home of Albert G. Saylor, Linfield-Trappe road, near Royersford, spread to a back bedroom and caused considerable damage before firemen were able to reach it.

Finding a lane leading from the main highway to the farm house inaccessible because of thick mud, fire trucks marked time temporarily while the firemen walked across the field and attacked the blaze with hand extinguishers. Finding this ineffective, two power wagons, having four-wheel drives, were used to navigate across the field.

Saylor also attached his tractor to one of the fire trucks, all of which sprayed the fire with booster lines before the fire was extinguished. Considerable damage resulted to the interior of the bedroom. Saylor and his wife both were affected by smoke. The damage was estimated at \$1500.

Fire companies responding were Friendship and Humanes, Royersford; Liberty Fire Company, Spring City, and Collegeville Fire company.

Pennsylvania Is Honored At Tourist Club Dinner

David D. Royer, Royersford RD 1, who is spending some time at Sebring, Fla., was one of the guests recently at a special dinner served in the Sebring Tourist Club.

According to custom, the club serves a dinner in honor of every State of the Union, giving the first one for the State having the largest number of visitors.

Pennsylvania, having the most, won the honor of being the first State so honored, and Indiana was second.

Friendship Fire Bestows Life Membership on Man

After 34 years' active service as a member of Friendship Fire company, Royersford, John G. Hedrick Sr., 767 Walnut street, has been made a life member.

The fire company bestowed this honor on Hedrick at its regular meeting.

Cub Pack to Hold Meeting

Royersford Cub Pack 232 will have its January meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Methodist church recreation room.

A busy meeting has been planned and a perfect attendance was expected. Parents also were urged to attend.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths

KEFFER—In Royersford, on Saturday, Jan. 17, 1953, Laura B. Keffler, widow of Joseph C. Keffler, aged 58 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment, East Vincent Reformed cemetery.

LAPPLE—In Pottstown hospital, on Monday, Jan. 19, 1953, Lena Maria Lapple, aged 66 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Thursday at 1 p. m. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday evening 7 to 9.

Card of Thanks

CARTMELL

Mrs. Florence Cartmell desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during her recent bereavement.

We Can Do It

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Evangelical School Holds Election of Officers at Meeting

Royersford First Evangelical and Reformed Sunday school elected officers Sunday.

Leon Walt served as chairman for the meeting. Result of the election was:

Superintendent, Kenneth Smith; first assistant, Evan Kline; second assistant, Roy Peoples; general secretary, George W. Lee; first assistant, Charles Edleman Jr.; second assistant, Robert Weber; third assistant, Ernest Hunsberger; financial secretary, Clyde Brown; first assistant, Edward Slonaker; pianist, Janet Bertollet; corresponding secretary, Janet Bertollet.

Department superintendents: Nursery, Mrs. Mary Stahl; kindergarten, Mrs. Florence Druckenmiller; primary, Mrs. Thelma Freed; junior, Mrs. Charles Thompson; home department, Mrs. Richard Cobb; cradle roll, Bessie Shade.

Time Is on Foe's Side, Cardinal Spellman Says

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 (AP)—Francis Spellman, Roman Catholic prelate of New York, said today "time is on the side of our enemies" in Korea.

Arriving here by plane from a 28,000-mile world tour which took him to Korea and then on to Rome for the recent Papal consistory, Cardinal Spellman declared, "There are many more casualties there (in Korea) than last year."

"Our enemies have great manpower," he said. "They are fighting near their source of supplies. We have to transport men and supplies over great distances."

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DEATHS—FUNERALS

MRS. LENA LAPPLE, 66, of 120 NORTH MAIN STREET, SPRING CITY, died yesterday morning about 11:30 o'clock in Pottstown hospital, where she had been a patient one month.

A resident of Spring City the past 27 years, she came here from Canada, where she had lived 12 years. She was born in Germany. Mrs. Lapple was a member of Spring City First Evangelical and Reformed church.

Surviving are her husband, Frederick Lapple, in Germany; three children, Fred E., 322 Washington street, Spring City; Charles O., Pennhurst road, Spring City RD 1, and Hilda, wife of H. E. Hunter, 120 North Main street, Spring City; three grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Fannie Yeager, Anselmo, Canada, and three brothers, Charles Kleopser, Upland; Ernest Kleopser, Millville, N. J., and Otto Kleopser, Germany.

Services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock in a funeral home at 331 New street, Spring City.

Services for MARY D. (AST-HEIMER) FISS, wife of John Fiss, ROYERSFORD RD 1, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street, Pottstown.

Officiating was the Rev. Alton H. Wedde, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, Limerick.

Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Bearers were Charles Fiss Sr., Charles Fiss Jr., Linwood Davis, Floyd Maynard, Lester Wentzel and Paul Garber.

Funeral services for BENJAMIN CARTMELL, PERKIOMENVILLE RD, were conducted in a funeral home at 331 New street, Spring City, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Harry Wagner, of the Non-Sectarian chapel, Limerick, officiated.

Interment was made in Zion's cemetery. Bearers were Clarence and Eric Cartmell, Herman Weisert, Edward Roddenberry, Howard McIntyre and John Nagel.

Hospital Notes

Howard E. Dare, Terry Bainbridge, Lewis Calcione, Royersford; Mrs. Elberta Williams, Spring City; Henry L. Wagoner, Spring City RD 1, were admitted to Phoenixville hospital.

Mrs. Ida Custer, Royersford; Nicholas Lewiski, Edith Johnson, John Jowder, Spring City; Mrs. Joseph Nozia and son, Spring City, were discharged.

Churchill Resumes Brush, Bathing on Jamaica Isle

TOWER ISLE, Jamaica, Jan. 19 (AP)—Winston Churchill resumed his holiday routine of painting and bathing today following his return last night from two days of public receptions at Kingston.

He is departing Thursday for New York. In New York he will proceed from the airport directly to the Queen Mary, for sailing Jan. 23.

Shells to Glamor



Once a member of the Israeli youth army who tossed hand grenades in the hills of that nation during its birth pains, Ruth Koppel now has accomplished quite a switch. She has been chosen as the most beautiful coed at Long Island university where she is majoring in sociology. She plans to return to Israel with her husband, an ex-Marine studying at Columbia, to do social work.

RENTAL STUDY ASKED

HARRISBURG, Jan. 19 (AP)—The Chesterman committee today urged a thorough study be made of office space used by the Commonwealth to save a possible half million dollars in rentals each biennium.

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OBITUARIES

MICHAEL SHEWCHUK, 67, of 609 KING STREET, husband of Mary (Yachuk) Shewchuk, died in his home at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

He had been in ill health for the past two years and had been bed-fast for the past seven weeks.

Mr. Shewchuk was born in Galicia, Austria, and came to the United States in 1904. After working for three years in Philadelphia he moved to Pottstown.

For 44 years he was employed by the Bethlehem Steel company as a fitter. He retired two years ago.

He was a member of Pottstown Nest 150, Fraternal Order of Orioles, and St. Michael's Ukrainian church, Stowe.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Nicholas, 19 Reynolds avenue; two daughters, Anna, wife of Walter Cherkas, Philadelphia, and Catherine, wife of William Francis Walsh, Douglassville; a brother, Theodore, England; a sister, Mrs. Anna Zeiger, Elm street, Stowe, and five grandchildren.

Services will be held on Thursday at 9 a. m. from a 258 Beech street funeral home.

A high requiem mass will be celebrated in St. Michael's church with the Rev. Nicholas Baraneky, rector, as celebrant.

Interment will be in St. Michael's cemetery, Douglassville.

LOUISA S. BAKER, 65, wife of Daniel H. Baker, MAUGER'S MILL, POTTSTOWN RD 3, died yesterday at 6 p. m. in Pottstown hospital.

She had been ill for the past three years, and confined to the hospital since Dec. 31.

Born in LaSarre, Switzerland, she was a daughter of the late Samuel and Louise Rochat.

Mrs. Baker had come to this country at the age of 16, and had lived at her late address 33 years. She was a member of the Eglise

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(Slichter) Handwork, were held in an Elverson funeral home at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Officiating was the Rev. F. G. Mauger, pastor of Elverson Methodist church.

Interment was in Elverson Methodist cemetery.

Bearers were Harry Rothas, Earl K. J. Elmer and Walter Whitman, Jacob Seivend and Samuel Miller.

Truck Organization Gains In Suit Against Railroads

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19 (AP)—The Pennsylvania Motor Truck association won Federal court permission today to take depositions from 13 persons in the association's 250 million dollar damage suit against 31 Eastern railroads.

The association has charged the railroads with violations of civil and criminal provisions of the Sherman Anti-Trust act in what the group termed a campaign of "vilification and slander" to drive truckers out of business.

Boats Save 47 Men Trapped on Ice Floe

SANDUSKY, Ohio, Jan. 19 (AP)—Coast Guardsmen and civilians rescued 47 fishermen from an ice floe that broke loose in Sandusky bay today.

Three boats—one a Coast Guard rescue boat and two civilian craft—were used to take the stranded fishermen ashore, just an hour or two before it got dark. The operation took 45 minutes.

There were no mishaps. The floe broke off the Ottawa county shoreline just west of Bay bridge and was floating southwest about 100 feet off shore.

State highway patrolmen and the Coast Guard manned boats and were taking the fishermen off the floe.

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Odd Fellows Lodge to Hold Meeting And Have Annual Groundhog Supper

Members of Boyertown Lodge 708, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will conduct their annual groundhog supper, following the regular meeting.

The supper will be served in the basement of the Odd Fellows hall, 35 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, with Charles Youse as chairman in charge.

Ray Himmelberger, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and a native of Myerstown, is expected to attend. Also on hand will be Harold Rubright, district deputy grand master of the first district of Montgomery county and a resident of Pottstown.

Director Is Honored At Annual Banquet

Members of the Senior choir of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown, conducted their annual banquet recently in the Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion home.

The banquet group also honored Emerson F. Harding, organist and choir director, who has resigned his post here for a similar one at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Allentown, effective Jan. 31. It also marked the birthday anniversary of Harding and a large birthday cake was placed at the head of the table in his honor.

A total of 42 persons attended which included choir members and their friends. The group was served a turkey dinner.

Group singing was enjoyed and the choir president, Mrs. Lena Flitz, made a few remarks.

Couple to Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Webster, 132 North Schaeffer street, Boyertown, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary tomorrow.

They are the parents of two children: George Jr., a member of the Air Corps receiving his basic training at Sampson, N. Y., and Marlene, who is attending Boyertown High school.

Webster is a route salesman for the Schulz Baking company, Pottstown.

DAUGHTER IS BAPTIZED

Virginia Ann Yerger, daughter of Carl D. and Annie A. (Houp) Yerger, was baptized Sunday in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, Boyertown, by the pastor, Rev. Harper L. Schneck. The parents were the sponsors.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths
MOCK—In Norristown, on Saturday, Jan. 17, 1953, Jeremiah G., husband of the late Bertha (Wade) Mock, age 79 years. The services on Wednesday at the convenience of the family. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9 at the N. Ott funeral home, 111 N. Reading Ave., Boyertown. Interment in Pottstown cemetery, West End. Please omit flowers. (Ott)

ERB—In Gilbertville, on Friday, Jan. 16, 1953, Irvin R., husband of Hannah (Moyer) Erb, age 83. Relatives and friends are invited to attend services from St. Luke's Lutheran church, Gilbertville, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment at St. Paul's cemetery, Sassafrasville. Friends may call at the Schenk funeral home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Tuesday evening 7 to 9. (Schenk)

HESS—In Barto, on Thursday, Jan. 15, 1953, Hettie M. (Reppert), wife of Warren S. Hess, age 49 years. Relatives and friends are invited to services from the residence on Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. Further services in St. Joseph's (Hill) Lutheran church, Interment in adjoining cemetery. Friends may call at the residence on Monday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

SMITH—In Gilbertville, on Sunday, Jan. 18, 1953, Irvin P., son of the late Jeremiah and Hettie (Fogley) Smith, age 83 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call on Wednesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

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Business Meeting Listed For Library Committee

Ruth Anne Steinmuller, chairman of the library committee of the Junior Woman's club of Boyertown, has announced that an important business meeting of the committee will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Community center, 314 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, where the public library is located.

All club members were also reminded of the annual "Men's Night" which will be held on Saturday at 7 p. m., in the Community center and will be in the form of a covered dish social.

IKE'S MOMENT

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State of the Union message to Congress.

EVEN AHEAD of time, weighty problems are pressing in upon him—what to do about Korea, military spending, foreign aid. Can a big recession be headed off after the defense program and industrial expansion slow down? Will it be possible for Eisenhower to get along with a Congress many of whose leaders opposed his nomination?

Yet around the man who has gone through such experiences as D-Day in Normandy in World War II, little of an air of nervousness was apparent as he stood at 62 on the threshold of a new career.

Bernard J. Shanley, one of his advisers, spent a few minutes with Eisenhower this morning and then told reporters:

"He is full of life and drive and eager to go."

Three blocks away in the White House, Harry S. Truman seemed rather eager to go, too—instead of in. "The peppy retiring President appeared to be full of bounce and warmth as he sped through his last busy day in what he proudly calls the most powerful office on earth."

THERE WAS last minute packing, and a lot of chatting with friends and associates. For staff members Truman had farewell gifts—autographed pictures of himself in color.

Tomorrow Truman and Eisenhower make the switch; one in one direction, one in the other, between private life and the presidency. It was a reversal of roles in another way, too.

Four years ago, Dwight D. Eisenhower rode in the Truman inaugural parade—and got a tremendous hand from the crowds. And that night, Eisenhower and his wife, Mamie, visited the presidential box at the inaugural ball and chatted for several minutes with the Trumans.

Now the last official act of the outgoing President will be to escort his successor to the inaugural ceremony. Automatically, at noon, the Truman term expires. After lunch with the retiring cabinet and a nap, it's off to Missouri by train.

Automatically, as he takes the oath of office at noon, Eisenhower's term begins.

WITH HIS right hand erect, his left on his West Point Bible and on another used by George Washington in the first inauguration in 1789, Eisenhower will repeat after Chief Justice Vinson:

"I, Dwight D. Eisenhower, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

After that, the inaugural address, a bite of lunch, and the new President is free to jump into the inaugural celebrating.

NEAPCO'S BACK

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was settled Saturday when members of Neapco Local 2479 ratified an agreement, which called for an average raise of nearly 11 cents an hour during a 25-month contract period.

All had previously been reported missing in action.

Their names appeared in a new casualty list (No. 731) that also reported ten killed, 15 wounded and one injured.

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friends of the pupils to be chaperones.

THERE WILL be six television sets in the Junior High—two in the cafeteria, two in the gymnasium and two in the auditorium. The principal said pupils will be permitted to watch until the major ceremonies are over.

Similar television arrangements are being made in the borough's parochial schools, which also are sending pupil delegations as Republican club guests.

The roster of young people going to the show will be rounded out by a delegation from Pottstown Civic League, Republican club guests, and by Ralph W. Bieber, a Linfield Boy Scout, who will be marching in the inauguration day parade.

Another Pottstown young person who will be unusually close to the ceremonies will be Jo Ann Wise, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Beacraft, Sanatoga, who has secured a ticket in the California Republican delegation's section at the ceremonies.

In addition to the school-pupils and their chaperones will be a healthy list of Republican club leaders, as well as a surprising springling of local Democrats.

THOSE WHO are able to get their eyes open at 6:15 o'clock, when the train is to arrive from Reading, its starting point, will see a train of 12 coaches and a car where a lunch of hot dogs, coffee and sandwiches will be served.

Besides Pottstown's three coaches, there will be three for Norristown-Bridgeport area residents and the balance for the Reading delegation. The Reading arrangements were made by Carroll Winters, Berks county Republican committee chairman, with Walter Johnson.

RAID WARRANTS

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representing the fire company. Prince and Weber will confer tomorrow. The Pottstown attorney will not be available for discussion today because he plans to attend the inauguration of President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower.

When the district attorney determines which officers are to be arrested, warrants will be issued by Norristown Justice of the Peace Charles J. Gorman.

THE RAID, led by Murphy, netted the six machines in a room adjacent to the barroom.

Murphy was accompanied by County Detective William Bradley and Motor Patrolman Stanley Borowy.

The six machines were hauled to the district attorney's vault in the courthouse, Norristown. They will be held as evidence for court and then destroyed by Sheriff Samuel M. Glass.

A second party of raiders, consisting of County Detectives James V. Gleason, 62 King street, Otto A. Maske, Trappe, and Sgt. Harold E. Hahn, came away from the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company empty-handed.

The raid was the first in Pottstown since this past May when county detectives and borough police took six slots in operation at the Owls home, High and Manalawny streets.

Saturday's raids were made after complaints were received in the district attorney's office.

B. Jonston, traveling passenger agent. He'll be traveling with this train tomorrow.

The special train will leave Reading at 5:45 a. m. after its Pottstown stop, it will cross over the river at Perkiomen junction, stop at Bridgeport, and continue to the Baltimore and Ohio station in Philadelphia, where it will switch to the B and O's tracks to Washington.

Absent from the Norristown-Bridgeport delegation will be many of the Montgomery county leaders.

Lloyd H. Wood, Evansburg, the lieutenant governor, will be in Harrisburg, where he presides over the Senate.

Foster C. Hillegass, Pennsburg, GOP county commissioner, is in Bryn Mawr hospital recuperating from an operation. Fred C. Peters of Ardmore, the other GOP commissioner, has another engagement today.

The lone commissioner who will be on hand is Raymond K. Mensch of Gilbertville, Democratic minority commissioner.

THE TRAIN is scheduled to reach Washington at 10:35 a. m., giving its passengers time enough to seek vantage points near the inauguration stands. The train is scheduled to leave Washington's Union station (close to the Capitol) at 7:10 p. m. and be back in Pottstown at 11:20 p. m.

Among the new names added to the list of those going yesterday were:

Betty Clark, Kenilworth, and these added names from Pottstown Junior High school: Patricia Wanger, Wilson Bedell, John Seasholtz, Mary K. Steigerwalt, Darlene Gregory, Mary-Lee Harris, Nancy Polimot, Joyce Lias, David Krause, George Zayac, Forrest Ginder, Sidney Clifford, William Jackson, Marvin Wade and John Johnson.

SUICIDE NOTE

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Yerger is listed only as missing since there is no proof that he jumped in the river. He said it was impracticable to dredge the river because of the width and depth of the waterway.

"The channel is 40 feet deep and about a mile-and-a-half wide," he said. "There are terrific currents and strong tides always."

The Chester detective said the only hope of recovering any body from the Delaware river at Chester is to find it along the banks.

Yerger is a die-caster at Doehler-Jarvis corporation. He has a wife, Isabelle, and a 5-year-old daughter, Sandra.

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Ideal	TOMATO CATSUP	Half or Regular	14-oz bot		20¢
	ARMOUR'S BEEF STEW		16-oz can		35¢
	SPAM, TREET, PREM, MOR		12-oz can		41¢
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MEATY SCRAPPLE	Felin's Roberts' or Weiland's	2 lb pkg	57¢
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Baked Loaves Pimento & Pickle	1/2 lb	15¢
Smoked Dried Beef Loaf	1/2 lb	37¢
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Taggin' Along

LOCAL COACHES SPLIT ON SUBSTITUTION RULING

The abolition of platoon system football which has stirred up so much comment in college circles, has also started scholastic coaches thinking about its effect on high school football.

The current free substitution rule appears safe from tampering by the high school sports legislators, for this year at least, especially since it's been reported the 1953 rule book has been printed. But, although the change is often gradual, high school rules generally follow the college trend in due time.

Mixed reactions came forth when the question of "would you like to see high schools adopt the no platoon ruling."

Heber T. Meyers, head coach of Pottstown High said he has come to like the free substitution system.

"At first I was against it, but now I believe it benefits the most boys. Of course we got along with limited substitutions before and I believe we'll have to in the future."

Meyers feels that the high schools will take time following the college's suit since the rules committees of the two factions are not on the best of terms. He agrees with most college coaches in that the change was too abrupt.

ANOTHER TROJAN coach, Bill McCabe, expresses a similar opinion:

"I hope they don't eliminate free substitution because the primary object is to get as many boys to participate as possible. Boys have such varying physical qualifications that it is impossible in many cases to use them both ways. One fellow may be too heavy and stationary to play offense, while another youth who is too small for defense may be a capable passer or kicker."

"The college change was too drastic in that for several years players have been recruited on the basis of what they can do in a platoon system. It's not fair to the coaches nor the college players."

M McCabe went on to predict that the rollback may bring an end to the T-formation. The quality of T-quarterbacks will take a sharp drop because they no longer will be offensive specialists, believes McCabe.

From the smaller schools come the pro arguments regarding the change.

Charlie Kazmerovitz, head coach of West Pottsgrove, hopes high schools are quick to fall in line with the colleges.

"The two-platoon style of football was never any help to us and actually if they cut it out we'll be better off. By the end of the year we had 17 men on our team and practically all of the starting 11 played the entire game. If the other schools we play are forced to use the same players

HORNER TABS RECORD 58 TO PACE WARWICK WIN

There seems to be a record breaking air around right about now. Last night smallest Carl Horner of Warwick cracked a three-year-old single game swish mark by panning 58 markers in pacing the Patriots to a 113-44 win over Cochraneville on the Warwick court.

The speedy Patriot forward darted in, around and through the visitors' installations for 27 fielders on push shots and fast break deuces out of a zone defense, adding four fouls as well.

Selon Hall Tops AP Cage Rankings

NEW YORK, Jan. 19—By the simple method of remaining undefeated while everyone else was losing, 'Seton Hall's' slick basketball team rose to the top of the national rankings today.

The only unbeaten team playing in basketball's collegiate "major leagues," the Setonians won three games last week to run their season record to 18-0. Meanwhile Kansas State, which had been setting the pace, took an 80-66 beating from its keener rival, Kansas, last Saturday and most of the other contenders for the top slot also lost.

The result was reflected today in the ballots of 92 sports writers and broadcasters participating in the weekly Associated Press ranking poll. Fort-six, just half, voted the top spot to tall Walt Dukes and his New Jersey teammates. The other 46 first-place votes were spread among 13 other teams with Indiana drawing the biggest share, 18.

Seton Hall polled a total of 775 points on the usual basis of ten for first place, nine for second, etc. Indiana, which edged out Illinois, 74-70, in a double overtime game to solidify its Big Ten conference lead, moved up from sixth place into second with 655. Washington, pacing the Northern Division of the Pacific Coast conference, jumped from fifth to third with 504.

1. Seton Hall (18-0) (46) 775
2. Indiana (8-2) (18) 655
3. Washington (13-2) (10) 504
4. Kansas State (8-2) (2) 429
5. LaSalle (11-2) 381
6. Illinois (8-2) (1) 378
7. Oklahoma A & M (12-2) (3) 315
8. North Carolina State (16-2) (4) 280
9. Kansas (7-3) 229
10. Fordham (12-1) 206

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Trojans Play Raiders Tonight

C-Day has arrived! Last Spring right after basketball season ended, Coach Ed Good started laying plans for defeating Coatesville on Jan. 20, 1953 at Coatesville. His Trojan legions are tensed for the big invasion against the formidable Red Raiders.

On paper the important Ches-Mont league game rates a tossup with the Raiders having the benefit of their home floor. Both teams have identical records: 11-1 over the season and 3-0 in the league.

Both can present players that rank with the best in the State. Pottstown has Dave Ricketts who set a league record by scoring 38 points against Downingtown the past Friday. Coatesville can counter with Jim Lopp, who netted 23 points against Berwyn the same night. Ricketts was having his ball.

Coach Walt Funk has a great rebounder and pivot man in Rod Perry, while Good will bank heavily on Mike Krickzy, the Trojans' number two man in importance as a scorer and ball handler.

THE COATESVILLE gym will be packed for this titanic struggle with a large delegation of PHS fans making the trip to lend vocal support.

Along with Ricketts and Krickzy, Coach Good will definitely start Doug Moser and Bob Sutton. Moser has run hot and cold this season in the scoring parade and a big night for the curly top could influence the outcome. Sutton will try to hold the high-scoring Lopp in tow, a chore the husky Senior relishes.

Fred Harvey has been the fifth man in the last two games but Howie Bedell, Dick Kovach and Jack Pollock all gave stylish showings the last time out and could have gained Good's favor.

Bill McCabe's javeyes will try for their ninth victory of the year and extend their present streak to four in league play.

Underdog Bullets Beat Rosenberys

Swampshoes ... 20 Bullets ... 11

North End ... 2 Hillbillies ... 1

Gridmen ... 2 Vocationalists ... 1

Another top seeded quint met with a foul fate last night in the Senior Rec league as the heretofore winless Bullets pulled the jersey over Rosenberys' eyes, 47-46, at the Senior High school.

The Hillbillies sent the Vocationalists reeling to their third straight defeat in the nightcap, winning out, 44-31.

The loss for the Roses left the Swampshoes the only unbeaten team in the circuit and put them in a three way tie for second place with North End and the Gridmen.

WITH JOE HESPEATH supplying the impetus, the Bullets streaked off into the lead in the second period to pull from behind into a 24-22 halftime lead. They built that up into a 37-33 three quarter margin before Carl Stahl and Joe Stranick got on the bandwagon for the favorite Roses to haul them back into contention with a 13 point burst in the final period that just missed.

Lanky Stranick flipped in nine fieldgoals and three fouls for 21 markers to lead the game's scorers, followed by Stahl with 15 and Hespeth's 14.

The Hillbillies led all the way, depending on strong showings in the first and third periods to successfully put down the Vocs. Whirlwind Roddie Heist of the Billies and the Vocs' Jim Durchein each produced 11 markers, but the former received closer support from his teammates, with Hall Rosenberg coming along with 10 added digits.

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THE LATTER TWO tallied 24 and 12 points, respectively, to insure the win.

Allie Landis' 22 topped the losing five.

Hen Stofka's Patriots now have a 3-0 mark in the circuit and a 7-3 ledger for the season.

The Cochraneville girls copped the prelim nod, 37-31, as Ellen Warwick chalked up 22 digits for the winners in sending the host girls down to their third defeat in four outings.

Grace Moses' 16' topped the hostesses.

Warwick Cochraneville

G. F. P. G. F. P.

Horner, f 27 4 58 Hastings, f 10 2

Rebholz, f 20 4 44 Mills, f 10 2

J. Matlack, f 10 2 38 Ranciar, f 10 2

Wells, c 0 1 1 Landis, f 8 22

Painter, c 4 12 1 Ranciar, f 2 0 4

Mausen, c 0 0 5 Miller, c 0 0 0

Prock, c 2 0 4 Freeman, c 3 1 2

W. Matlack, c 2 0 4

Beretolet, c 2 0 4

Totals 50 13 113 Totals 16 12 44

Score by periods: 16 33 21 33-113

Cochraneville 7 13 10 14-44

Warwick Cochraneville

G. F. P. G. F. P.

Fries, f 3 0 6 Beard, f 5 0 10

Moses, f 3 0 16 Warwick, f 10 2 22

Harcastle, f 3 0 3 McCordie, f 1 0 1

Bohmet, c 0 0 3 Judy, c 0 0 0

Frame, c 0 0 0 Wilson, c 0 0 0

Paradis, c 0 0 0 Cov, c 0 0 0

Mauser, c 0 0 0 Clark, c 0 0 0

McElroy, c 0 0 0

Totals 14 3 31 Totals 17 3 37

Score by periods: 11 8 7 5-31

Warwick Cochraneville 12 8 10 7-37

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Washington Wins 2 In Elementary Loop

Washington Elementary's Grade School loop cagers copped a pair of nods yesterday at the Franklin school and the Jefferson Aces won their lone game to pace the day's activity in the circuit.

The Prexies topped Rupert, 12-4, and then bounced St. Clair, 34-8, while the Aces topped their cross school rivals, the Jefferson Bombers, 29-8.

The Bombers topped Lincoln, 22-10 earlier, while Rupert also gained a split for the day by tipping St. Clair, 22-2.

Jefferson Aces	G. F. P.	Jefferson Bombers	G. F. P.
S. Glenn, f 3 0 6	Carter, f 0 0 0		
Corum, f 4 1 9	T. Corum, f 0 0 0		
Ricketts, c 6 0 12	Smith, c 2 0 4		
Chumppin, c 1 0 2	Glenn, c 0 0 0		
Fennypfer, f 0 0 0	Thomas, c 0 0 0		
Jones, c 0 0 0	Davidheiser, c 1 0 2		
Totals 14 1 29	Totals 4 0 8		
Score by periods: 8 9 6 6-29	Score by periods: 0 2 4 2-8		

Washington	G. F. P.	Rupert	G. F. P.
Denzler, f 1 0 3	Rubendol, f 0 0 0		
Pollock, f 1 0 3	Borger, f 0 0 0		
Selvars, c 4 0 8	Harvey, c 2 0 4		
Walker, c 1 0 2	VanZandt, c 0 0 0		
Gollinski, c 0 0 0	Golla, c 0 0 0		
Bealer, c 0 0 0	Shaner, c 0 0 0		
Mauzer, c 0 0 0	Yocum, c 0 0 0		
Totals 6 0 12	Totals 2 0 4		
Score by periods: 0 4 4 4-12	Score by periods: 0 2 2 2-4		

St. Clair	G. F. P.	Rupert	G. F. P.
Calloway, f 1 0 3	Rubendol, f 0 0 0		
Corum, f 0 0 0	Borger, f 0 0 0		
J. Krickzy, c 0 0 0	Harvey, c 2 0 4		
Glenn, c 4 0 8	VanZandt, c 0 0 0		
Thomas, c 1 0 2	Lambert, c 0 0 0		
Davidheiser, c 1 0 2	Clement, c 0 0 0		
Totals 11 0 22	Totals 5 0 10		
Score by periods: 8 4 2 8-22	Score by periods: 0 4 6 8-10		

Washington	G. F. P.	St. Clair	G. F. P.
Denzler, f 1 0 3	Corum, f 0 0 0		
Pollock, f 1 0 3	H. Krickzy, f 0 0 0		
Selvars, c 4 0 8	H. Krickzy, c 0 0 0		
Walker, c 1 0 2	Meyer, c 0 0 0		
Gollinski, c 0 0 0	Baker, c 0 0 0		
Bealer, c 0 0 0	Baker, c 0 0 0		
Mauzer, f 1 0 2	Seasholtz, f 1 0 2		
Totals 17 0 34	Totals 4 0 8		
Score by periods: 12 10 4 8-34	Score by periods: 2 0 4 2-8		

Jefferson Bombers	G. F. P.	Lincoln	G. F. P.
Carter, f 0 0 0	Hanley, f 0 0 0		
Corum, f 1 0 3	Levensood, f 0 0 0		
Smith, c 4 0 8	Hoover, c 4 0 8		
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MORNING

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6:15	Jack Pyle	Rural Digest	Rise and Shine	Dawn Patrol
7:15	Jack Pyle	John Trent	Rise and Shine	News
8:15	News: Music	Here's Harvey	News: Weather	Mac McGuire
9:15	News: Jack Pyle	That Man Sears	News: Weather	Mac McGuire
10:15	News: Jack Pyle	That Man Sears	News: Weather	Mac McGuire
11:15	Ruth Welles	Victor Lindahl	Morning Extra	Liberty Bell
12:15	Victor Lindahl	Here's Harvey	Breakfast Club	Kitchen Kapers
1:15	Victor Lindahl	Here's Harvey	Breakfast Club	Quiz Class
2:15	Welcome	Women Only	My True Story	Happiness Keys
3:15	Travelers	Arthur Godfrey	Whisper's Streets	Mall Bag
4:15	Double or Nothing	Arthur Godfrey	When Gail Weeds	Wax Works
5:15	Strike It Rich	Arthur Godfrey	The Little Show	Ladies Fair
6:15	Inauguration	Inaugural Procession	Break the Bank	Inaugural Program

AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
12:15	Inauguration	Inaugural Address	Jack Berch	Inaugural Ceremonies
1:15	Inauguration	Road of Life	Today's Tops	Eddie Fisher
2:15	Inauguration	Road of Life	Today's Tops	Happiness Keys
3:15	Inauguration	Road of Life	Today's Tops	Mary Biddle
4:15	Inauguration	Road of Life	Today's Tops	McGuire
5:15	Inauguration	Road of Life	Today's Tops	Jack Creamer
6:15	Inauguration	Road of Life	Today's Tops	Paula Stone
7:15	Inauguration	Road of Life	Today's Tops	Curt Massey
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EVENING

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6:15	News: Weather	News: Weather	Leo Stewart	News: Sigel
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11:00 A. M.	3	Inauguration	7:30 P. M.	3	Dinah Shore Show
11:30 A. M.	3	Inauguration	7:55 P. M.	3	Belushi
12:00 A. M.	3	Inauguration	8:00 P. M.	3	News From the Cantons
12:30 A. M.	3	Inauguration	8:05 P. M.	3	News Caravan
1:00 P. M.	3	Kate Smith	8:10 P. M.	3	Star Theater
1:30 P. M.	3	Homecoming Dividends	8:15 P. M.	3	Ernie Kovacs Show
2:00 P. M.	3	Adventure Theater	8:20 P. M.	3	Life in White Living
2:30 P. M.	3	5th Avenue of the Jungle	8:25 P. M.	3	Keep Posted
3:00 P. M.	3	5th Avenue of the Jungle	8:30 P. M.	3	Major Clark's Report
3:30 P. M.	3	5th Avenue of the Jungle	8:35 P. M.	3	Firebird Theater
4:00 P. M.	3	5th Avenue of the Jungle	8:40 P. M.	3	Where Was I
4:30 P. M.	3	5th Avenue of the Jungle	8:45 P. M.	3	Crime Syndicate
5:00 P. M.	3	5th Avenue of the Jungle	8:50 P. M.	3	Circle Theater
5:30 P. M.	3	5th Avenue of the Jungle	9:00 P. M.	3	Wisdom of the Ages
6:00 P. M.	3	5th Avenue of the Jungle	9:05 P. M.	3	Suspense
6:30 P. M.	3	5th Avenue of the Jungle	9:10 P. M.	3	5th Avenue of the Jungle
7:00 P. M.	3	5th Avenue of the Jungle	9:15 P. M.	3	5th Avenue of the Jungle
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Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

IN KOREA one ice-cold morning a sergeant lined up his half-frozen platoon and commanded sharply, "Right face!" about twenty times in a row. When he finished, the men were reeling. He barked, "Now every one of you has been rotated! And we'll have no more beefing on the subject. Dismissed!"

Benny De Voto tells of two ancient Vermonters who are reminding around "Pop" Johnson's old cracker barrel. "I never been licked but once in my life," boasted one, "and that's when as a boy of ten I made the mistake of telling the truth." His companion whittled quietly for a moment, then remarked: "Well, Sam, it suitably cured ye."

Hy Gardner embarrassed a well-known man-about-town by demanding of him across a crowded luncheon spot, "Who was that girl I saw you OUTWIT last night?"

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TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS:

- Male deer
- Native of Arabia
- Hair on horse's neck
- Burrowing animal
- Pocketbooks
- breve (music)
- King of Bashan
- Starlike
- Stair
- Ever (poet.)
- Spread grass to dry
- Slide
- Small explosion
- Shouts
- Percolates
- Sweet potato
- Skin tumor
- Beast of burden
- Drop in the middle
- Spawn of fish
- Swaddling
- Cerium (sym.)
- The Surinam toad
- Bigger
- Harbor
- Prong
- Sea eagle
- Round-headed nail
- DOWN
- Import or export secretly

ACROSS:

- Sailor
- Apparent ends of Saturn's rings
- Web-footed birds
- Part of "to be"
- Bellow
- Apportion
- Misrepresentation
- Poetry collectively
- Stair
- God of love
- Lubricate
- Travel back and forth ends of church
- A band for the waist
- Audience
- Go on
- Guide
- Dispatch
- As a letter
- Viper
- Steal
- Flavor
- Insects
- Mountain lake
- Courage (slang)
- Antelope (So. Afr.)
- Tellurium (sym.)

Yesterday's Answer

- Courage (slang)
- Antelope (So. Afr.)
- Tellurium (sym.)

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

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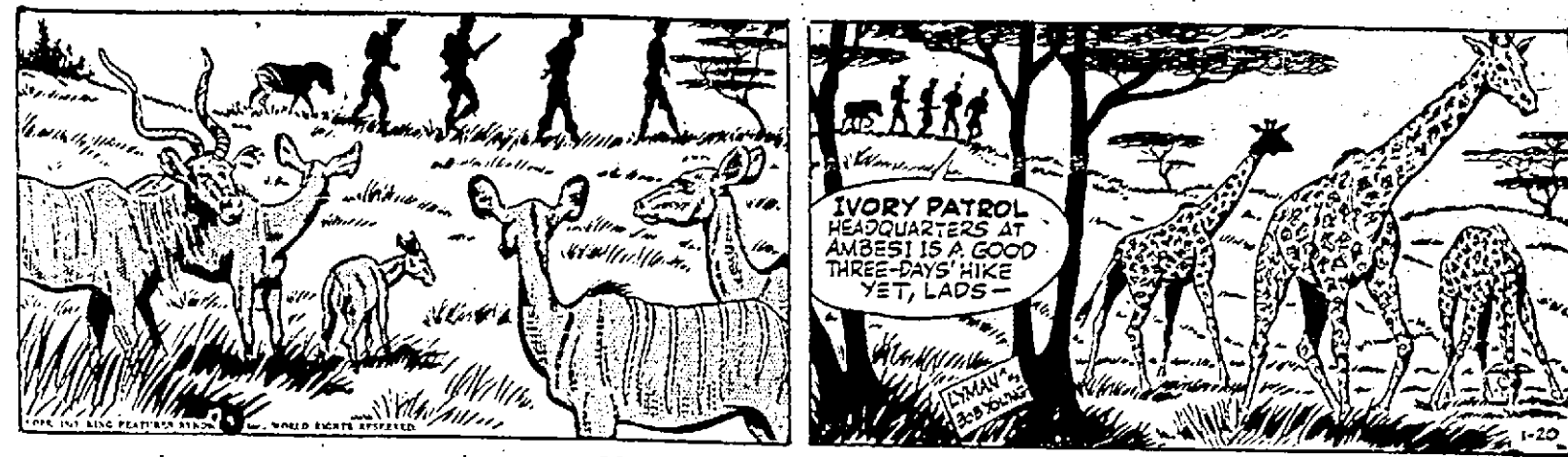
One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

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Yesterday's Cryptogram: POURED FORTH HIS UNPREMEDITATED STRAIN—THOMSON.

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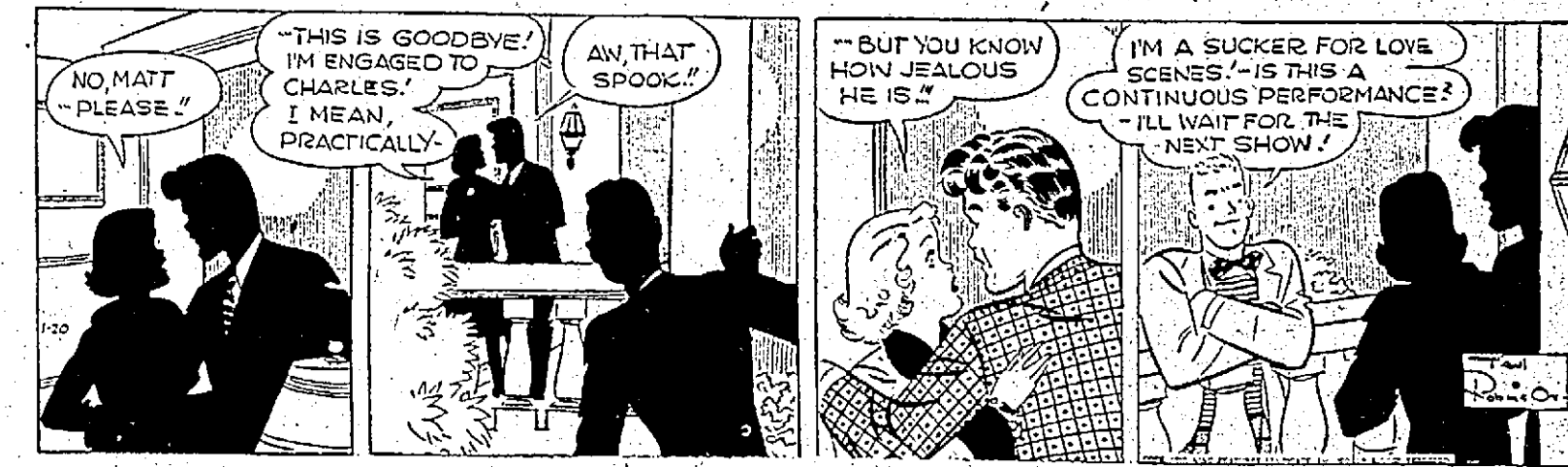
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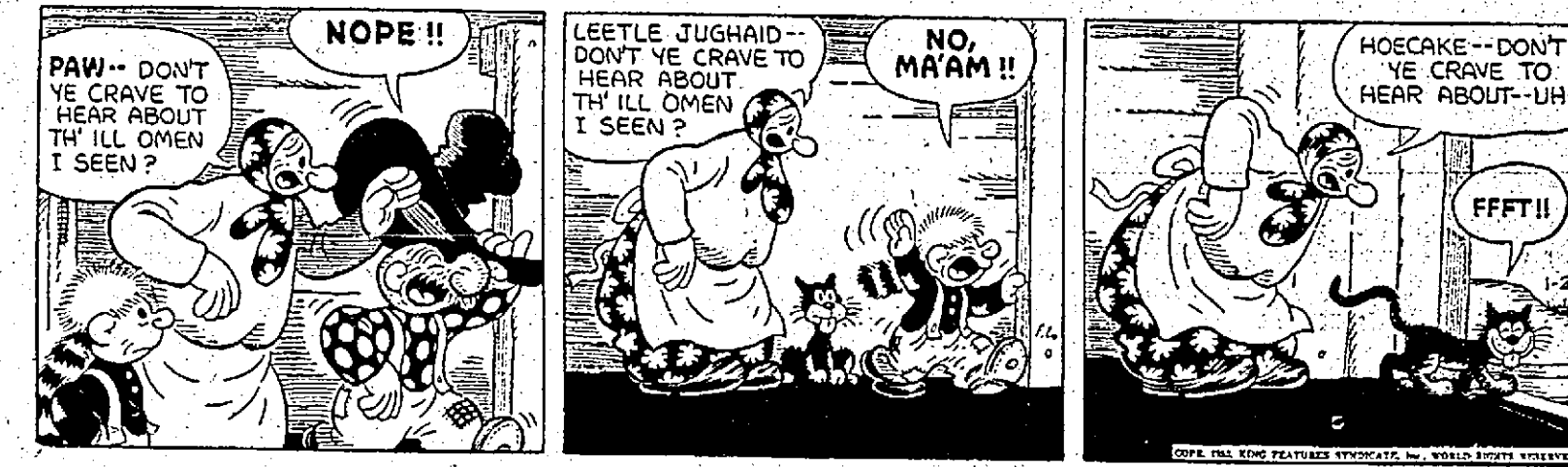
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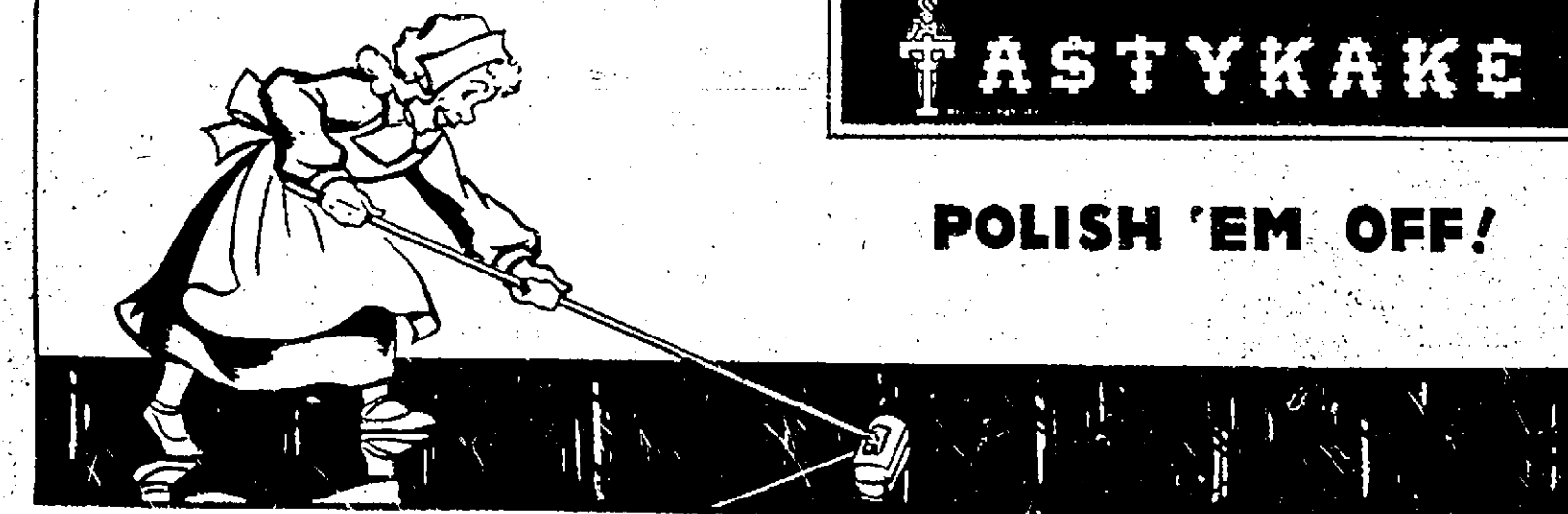
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ANNOUNCEMENTS Deaths 1 FOX—On Sunday, Jan. 18, 1953, Harry S. Fox, husband of Elva (Eschbach) Fox, age 71 years.

Card of Thanks 2 FISS The family of the late Mary D. Fiss desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy during the recent bereavement

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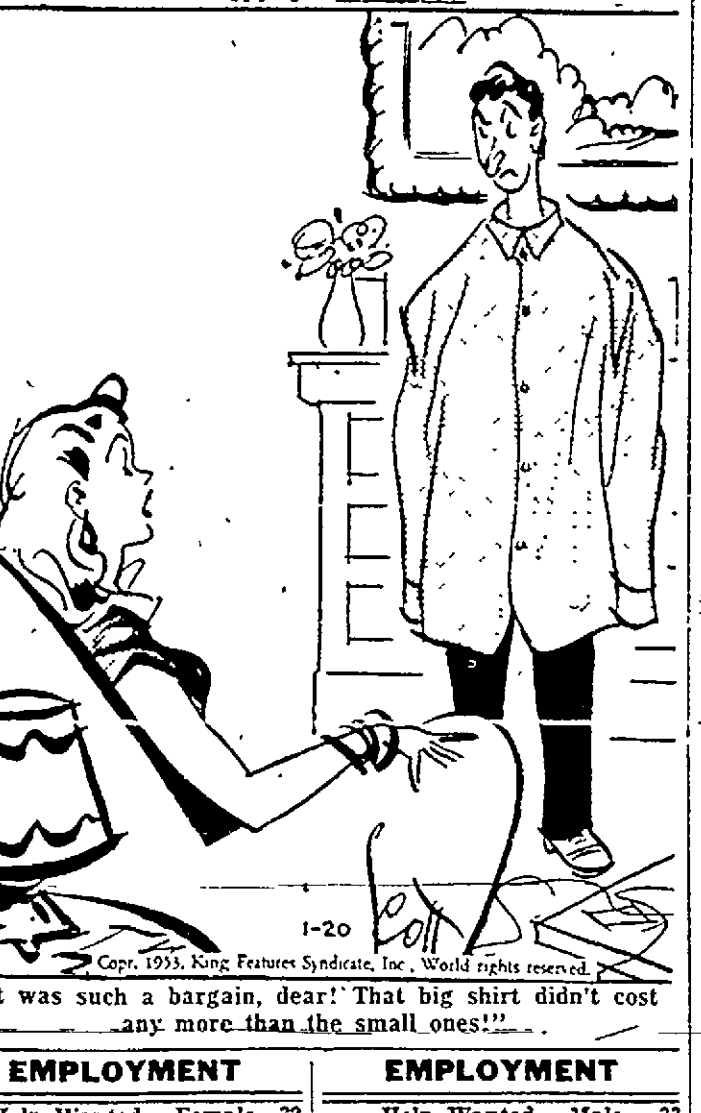
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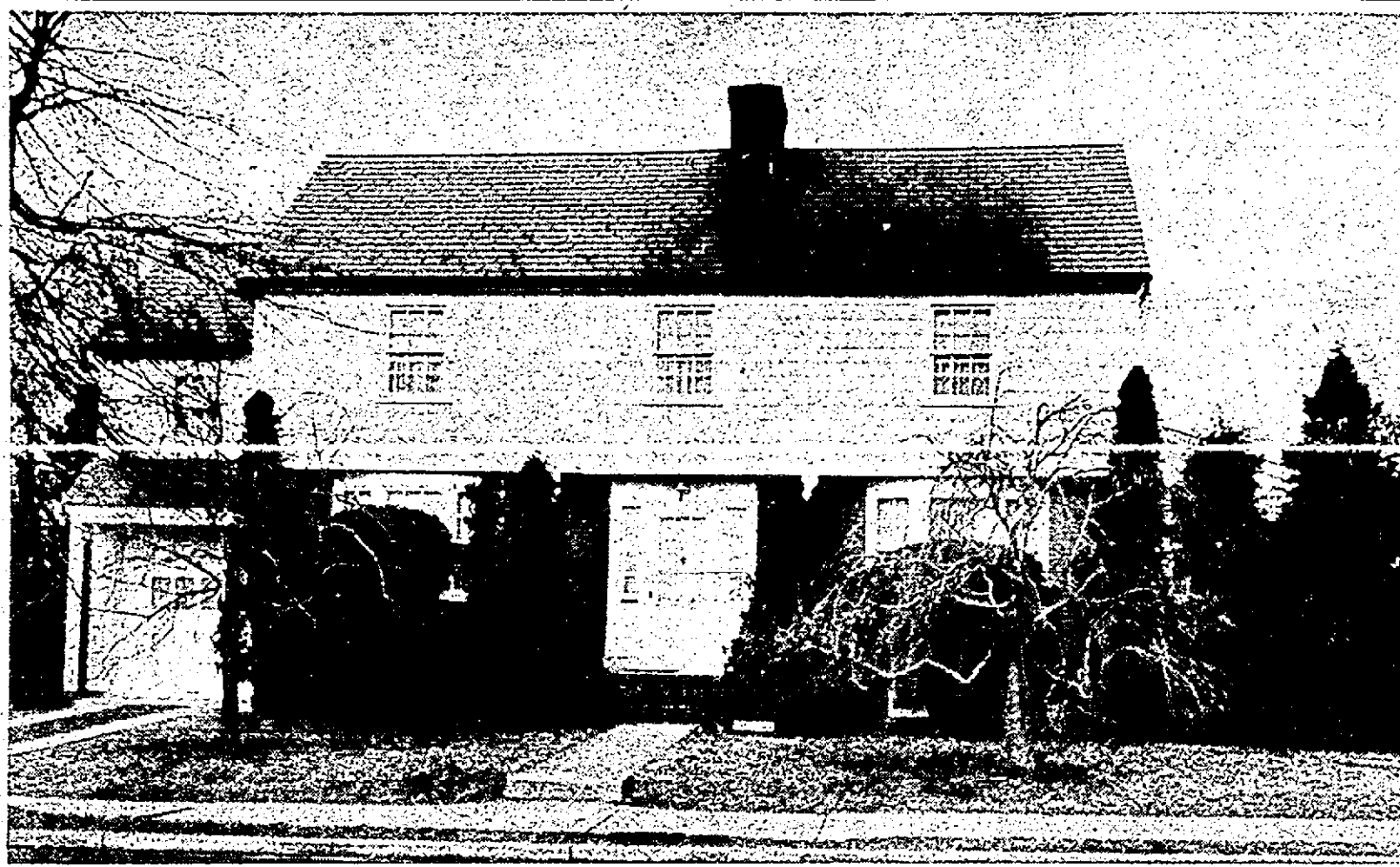
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Large halls and a garage connecting directly with the kitchen are features of this home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daniel Frederick at 649 North Evans street. The house was built 15 years ago by Fred S. Jones, Pottstown contractor. The one-foot overhang at front shades the porch, the living room (at right), which is 16 by 20 feet and has a brick fireplace, and the dining room (at left). There is a sizeable center hall between them. Also downstairs are a

kitchen with breakfast nook, and powder room. Upstairs, a large hall has been made into a combination den and music room. There are three bedrooms (one over the garage) and bath. The full basement has a recreation room. The entire property is landscaped, and at the very rear of the house is a line of flowered shrubs. Those two trees out front are Japanese cherry trees. Frederick is a retired Pottstown businessman.

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Iran's Mossadegh Defeats Opponent, Is Given Self-Rule

TEHRAN, Iran, Jan. 19 (AP)—Prime Minister Mohammed Mossadegh beat back a challenge from his most formidable opponent and won from Parliament tonight the right to govern by decree for a year.

The Majlis (Lower House) voted 59 to 1, with six abstentions, to give the iron-willed Mossadegh dictatorial powers after Mullah Ayatollah Seyed Kashani, Iran's white-bearded religious chieftain, had grudgingly knuckled under.

But the fiery Mullah (priest) made it plain in a broadcast that he regarded the defeat as only temporary and was still challenging Mossadegh in a joust for power that might be fatal for Iran.

In a letter broadcast to Mossadegh, Kashani said it was his religious duty to advise the premier not to accept the decree powers, as otherwise it would divide "our united front."

HE RECALLED that Mossadegh, as a member of Parliament, had opposed giving such powers to other governments.

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people you will one day regret it," he declared.

Kashani, believed by many to be the fervent Moslem nationalist who put Mossadegh into power nearly two years ago, yesterday branded the Premier's decree bill as unconstitutional. He said that as speaker of Majlis he would not let it be debated.

Charm Bracelet Loses Its Charming Effect

WEEHAWKEN, N. J., Jan. 19 (AP)—Weehawken police today announced receipt of the following letter together with a girl's silver charm bracelet:

"Dear bulls:
I found this in a small park near the Hudson in your burg. You can take care of the deal through your lost and found department.
Signed: Knight of the road.
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Hospital Directors Extend Bid Deadline

Pottstown hospital's directors postponed their board meeting from last night until Monday night, when they will study bids on the new hospital extension.

A. C. Seawell, hospital administrator, said this was done at the request of several large contractors who needed more time to prepare their bids.

The bids will be opened publicly at a meeting in the basement of the nurses' home Friday at 8 p. m. Seventy-five to 100 contractors and sub-contractors are expected to attend.

The board of directors will discuss the bids at their meeting before awarding the contract for the new hospital building.

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Italian Tanker Prepares To Defy British Blockade

TEHRAN, Iran, Jan. 19 (AP)—The Italian flag tanker Miriella arrived at Bband last night and began loading crude oil. It is expected to depart tomorrow on Wednesday, according to reliable reports reaching Tehran.

The Miriella was chartered by an Italian combine. This is the second attempt to export oil purchased from the nationalized Iranian industry in defiance of the British blockade.

Artificial Kidney Device Announced by Scientists

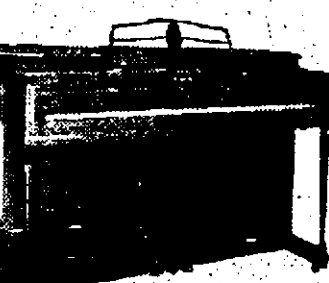
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19 (AP)—Successful use of an artificial kidney to treat patients suffering from certain kidney disorders was disclosed today by medical scientists at the University of Pennsylvania.

The device, known as a Dialyzer, has been utilized with encouraging results, scientists reported, in the treatment of six patients.

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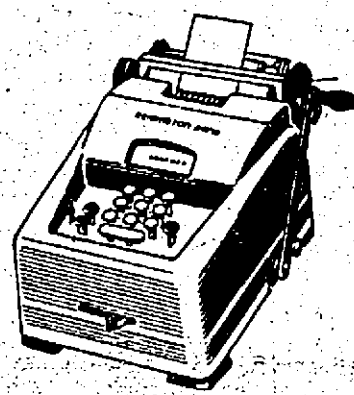
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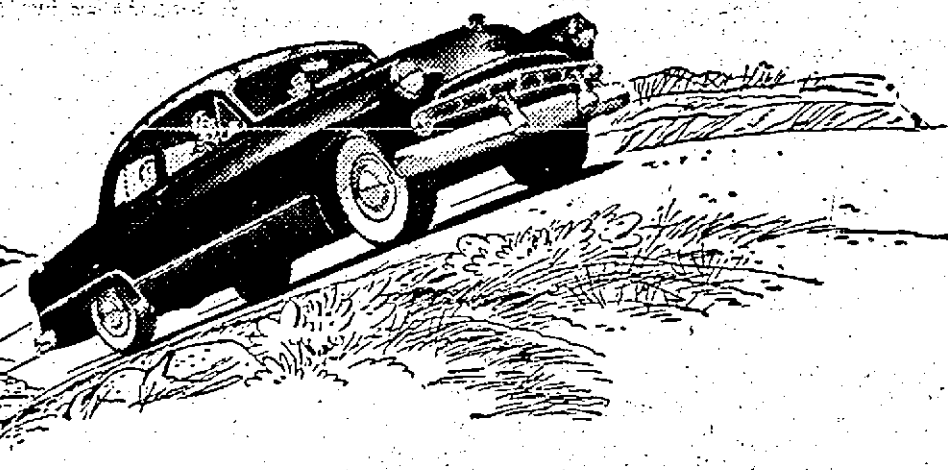


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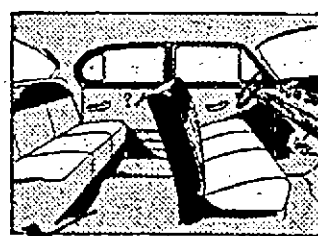
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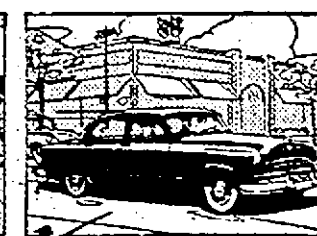
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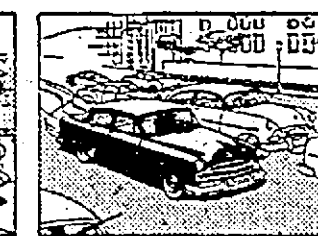
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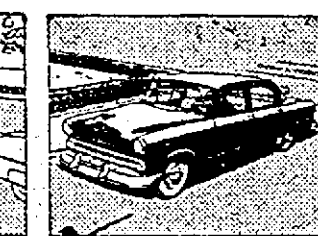
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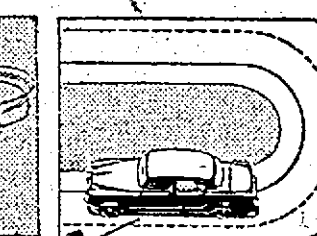
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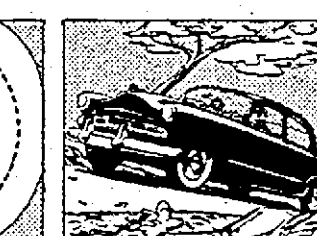
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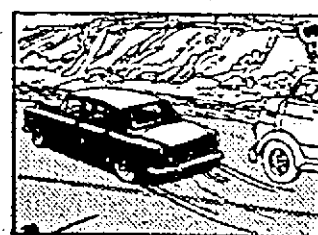
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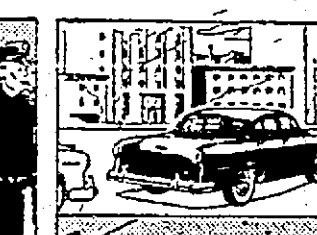
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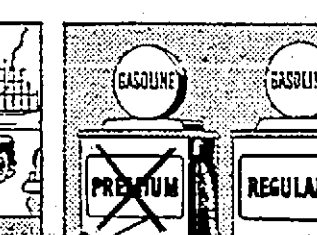
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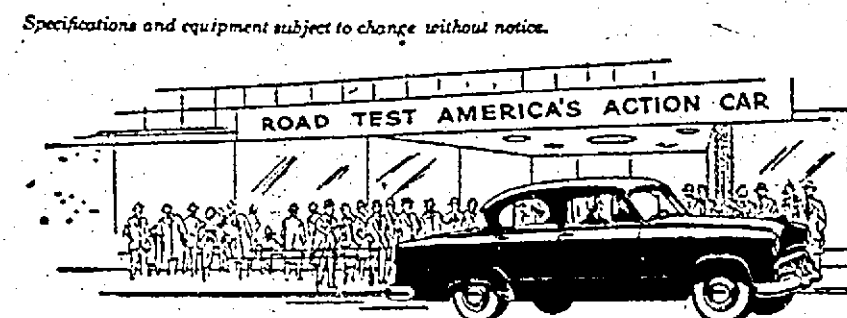
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Truman Gathers Belongings, Gets Ready to Leave His Place in History

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP) — There is something intensely forlorn about a house when the people are leaving.

A book comes off the shelf and sets a memory, sweet or bitter, aching in the empty space. The chairs and tables, shoved out of the way, look different now. The rooms begin to echo with forgotten voices.

Even a roll of pins, in faded blue paper, takes on a meaning it never had before. A small piece of a man's heart may be wrapped inside.

Just before noon today, Harry Truman came out of his office and stood beside the desk where his personal secretary, Rose Conway, was swimming against a sea of papers. It is quite a trick for a secretary to keep a desk running with one hand while she clears the drawers with the other.

This was her last full day at that desk, and the President at his.

Two reporters who had been talking with Miss Conway moved toward the door when the President suddenly appeared.

"THAT'S ALL right," he said. "Don't run away."

He turned to Miss Conway and said he wanted to write a note to a man, but he couldn't remember the name. Did she have it somewhere?

Then he shook hands with one of the reporters and said, "I expect I've met a million people since I last saw you around here."

He paused for a long moment, as though remembering. His bright blue eyes moved slowly around the room.

It was cluttered with boxes and packing crates, some of them already stencilled with a new address, and with identifications and symbols. A package of maps filled half the length of a chocolate-colored leather lounge. There were stacks of books in the chairs.

One of the reporters mentioned the televised farewell speech of last week. The President's face lit up. "Well," he said, "I just wanted to tell people how I felt. I hope it got across."

HIS EYES looked past the door into the cabinet conference room where so many of his decisions, since April, 1945, had been reached. It is an oblong room, dominated by the conference table, which is sometimes called because of its shape, "the Spanish Coffin." It looks like a medieval coffin, like two pyramids set base-to-base with the peaks cut off. The table is so designed that each man can see the face of every other man without leaning forward.

The President's chair was in the center of the table, on the side nearest the windows.

His own chair has gone now. Brand new ones, smelling of fresh leather, and with shiny nickel brads on the backs, have been placed there.

Where he used to sit, there is a telephone, a sea-green ink pad, a box of paper clips, some scratch pads, and a roll of pins. The paper cartridge for the pins is frayed and fuzzy, as though a man might have rolled it back and forth between his fingers, endlessly, while he was thinking.

MISS CONWAY found the ad-

They Went Ga-Ga Over Yank's Yo-Yos

GUATEMALA, Guatemala, Jan. 19 (AP) — An enterprising Yankee trader has peddled 60,000 yo-yos here the past two weeks, creating a national craze.

Representing a United States manufacturer and billing himself as the world yo-yo champion, the trader started demonstrating the string-and-spool gadgets around town. Now the streets are full of imitators. The trader was identified as Harry Norris.

Police Find New Clue In Reading Slaying

READING, Jan. 19 (AP) — Continuing their search for clues in the rape-slaying of 14-year-old Dorothy Schlappig, Reading police today took freshly discovered evidence to the FBI crime laboratory in Washington.

Det. Lt. Paul Slapikas and Detective Charles Wade left for the national capital but declined to reveal the nature of the new evidence.

The girl's body was discovered stuffed in an ash can in an alleyway near her home on the morning of January 7.

Strolls Into History



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2000 Homeless as Waters Recede On West Coast; More Rain Forecast

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19 (AP) — Swollen streams settled back into their banks today along the coast of northern California and southern Oregon and the flood waters in the lowlands began to recede.

The turbulent rivers and creeks, gorged with torrential rains, had driven some 2000 persons from their homes and had cut highways and communication lines.

More rains were coming, the forecast said. But the situation looked better tonight.

In western Oregon, up to 1400 persons had to flee their homes. But river forecasters said they believed the worst was over, as nearly all streams there had crested and were subsiding.

THE SAME was true of the two counties in California's northwest corner—Del Norte and Humboldt—where some 600 persons were forced from the lowlands.

At least ten persons died as a result of the flood and storm—six of them in Humboldt county.

One of the ten was Bob Lepley, 23, last seen Saturday night as he waded, waist deep in water, along the highway at Orick, Humboldt county. His body was not recovered. A companion got through safely.

A check at all flood points this afternoon indicated no one was in danger, and that evac-

And How! It's a Boy; TV's Baby of 1953 Born to Lucille Ball

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 19 (AP) — Desi Arnaz IV, television's baby of the year, was born today to actress Lucille Ball — and, according to script, it was a boy.

The 8-pound, 9-ounce boy, born by caesarean section, thus followed the plot of Miss Ball's television show: the top-rated "I Love Lucy." For tonight, in a program filmed weeks ago, the Nation's television millions were present at the birth of a son to the Ricardos, the TV name of Miss Ball and her co-star husband, Desi Arnaz.

Arnaz, waiting in an adjacent room, did not have to be told that he was the father of a boy.

"Such a chorus from the doctors and nurses," said Arnaz. "It seemed like they all shouted at one time, 'It's a boy!'"

Mrs. Dolores Lolita Arnaz and Mrs. Desiree Ball, the two grandmothers, also got the same message. Arnaz' father in Miami got the news from his son by phone.

"My father was overjoyed," said Arnaz. "All his brother's grandchildren are girls. This means the continuation of the good Cuban name of Arnaz."

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CHINESE FIRE ON US SHIP AS IT RESCUES FLIERS

Vessel Was Off Formosa Trying to Save Airmen Downed by Reds

PEARL HARBOR, Jan. 19 (AP) — A Pacific fleet headquarters spokesman today said Chinese Red shore batteries shot down a Navy Neptune patrol bomber and later fired on a US destroyer attempting to rescue survivors in the Formosa Strait.

The Navy said ten crewmen had been rescued and 11 were missing from two plane disasters growing out of the firing incident.

The fleet spokesman said he had no word confirming Taipei reports that an unidentified aircraft had fired at another US plane.

The destroyer was not damaged by Red shore batteries, the spokesman said. The Navy did not identify it.

THE INCIDENT flared Sunday off the Red China port of Swatow. The crippled Neptune ditched about six miles northeast of the port.

A US Coast Guard PBM Mariner set down in the choppy waters and picked up 11 of the 13 Neptune crewmen.

But it splashed in on take-off, burned and sank.

Aircraft and surface vessels of the US and Britain converged on the area and swept the waters by the light of flares.

A destroyer picked up seven men, five from the Neptune and two from the Mariner. Three others were rescued later.

Rioting Breaks Out at Second Prison As Trouble at Pittsburgh Pen Ends

BELLEFONTE, Jan. 19 (AP) — A full scale riot broke out tonight at the Rockview branch of the Western State penitentiary. Armed prisoners held five guards hostage in one cell block.

The Rockview prison trouble started only a few hours after 1000 men ended rioting at the Western penitentiary at Pittsburgh. The Rockview branch is in central Pennsylvania, about 150 miles from the Pittsburgh prison.

Officials at the Rockview prison said some 300 men in Cell Block

Rich Girl's Remains Uncovered by Danes

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 19 (AP) — A crumbling skull covered with golden blonde hair and a convulsively twisted skeleton today established all but conclusive proof that a beautiful young widow was slain by ghoulies after being buried alive 155 years ago.

The remarkably well-preserved remains of Giertrud Birgitte Bodenhoff, one of the richest women in 18th-century Europe, were uncovered after ten days of digging, scraping and brushing in a caved-in vault at Copenhagen's Assistens cemetery.

Surgeons and a dentist slithered down into the vault and agreed that the skull belonged to a woman about 19 years old at the time of her death—as was Giertrud.

After examining the general shape and size of the skull, they declared themselves completely satisfied that these were indeed the remains of the young society matron.

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43 YEARS IN POTTSTOWN

3 of Ike's Aides Approved in Senate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP) — Senate committees gave unanimous approval today to the nominations of George M. Humphrey as secretary of the treasury, Herbert Brownell Jr. as attorney general and Sinclair Weeks as secretary of commerce.

The committee action cleared the way for Senate confirmation tomorrow of eight out of nine of President-elect Eisenhower's cabinet choices.

The only appointment which has failed to win committee endorsement is that of Charles E. Wilson as secretary of defense. Wilson has resigned as president of General Motors but still retains 2 1/2 million dollars worth of stock in the automotive firm.

The Senate Armed Services committee is trying to determine whether Wilson's huge interest in General Motors would be a legal bar to his heading an agency which hands out billions of dollars worth of defense work. General Motors is the Nation's largest defense contractor.

HUMPHREY, a Cleveland, Ohio, industrialist, passed muster before the Senate Finance committee.

He told the senators his first job as treasury chief would be to achieve a balanced budget, and that he was afraid a general tax reduction could not be made in the immediate future.

But Humphrey said he wanted to see taxes cut as soon as possible.

prove the appointment of Sinclair Weeks, 59-year-old Boston businessman, as secretary of commerce.

"I promise to do an honest job," Weeks told the committee.

Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, Houston, Tex., publisher and wartime commander of the Women's Army Corps (WACS) was unanimously approved by the Finance committee today to be Federal security administrator.

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In serving the community, Mrs. Richards' son Owen follows closely in her footsteps. As a Bell Telephone Repairman, he helps keep one of the community's most essential services in good working order. In Owen's record, too, there's a notable entry for service to his country: he saw his share of duty in Pacific waters with the U. S. Navy.

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Ten Pottstown Boy Scouts Find Camp Delmont Wet On Weekend Jaunt; Two Courts of Honor Are Held

Ten Pottstown Boy Scouts and their scoutmaster returned to home base last night after a wet weekend in the Aquatic Cabin at Camp Delmont.

Scoutmaster Leonard Yerger, who led his scouts of Grace Lutheran's Troop 12 on the amphibious operation, explained last night that the "Aquatic Cabin" is so named for a good reason.

"The porch of the building is in the creek, that's why," he said.

"It serves as a wharf for boating in good weather," he went on, "but the heavy rain Saturday night almost brought the 'river' up to our door."

WHILE THERE was a morass of mud and water outside all day Sunday, in the cabin itself all was cozy.

Yerger said the cabin was equipped with a stove for cooking, in which they burned wood on Saturday. On Sunday, with no dry wood to be seen, they switched to coal.

The Scouts set out for Delmont in fine weather Saturday-morning. Troop Committeemen Albert Erb, Kenneth E. Shellenberger and Oscar Yergey furnished the transportation.

Saturday night the troop built a campfire outside the cabin. Sunday morning they stayed inside to hear Scoutmaster Mauger teach the Sunday school lesson.

The ten Scouts on the weekend jaunt included Robert Christman, Kenneth Christman, Thomas Shaner, William Shaner, Kenneth Shellenberger Jr., John Reidenour, Charles Kepner, Robert Henricks, Richard Linderman and Ronald Frick.

Scouts of two other troops were rewarded for their efforts toward advancement at Courts of Honor held last night.

Ceremonies at the meeting of Zion's Reformed troop 5 were performed before an audience of parents and troop committeemen.

Scoutmaster Wesley Nichols presented Tenderfoot badges to 12 new Scouts and a First Class insignia to one older member of the troop at the Parents' night program.

Also on the program were a skit presented by members of the troop and a song session. Mothers of the Scouts served refreshments after the meeting.

ANOTHER COURT of Honor was held by Trinity Reformed troop 6, which is celebrating its 25th anniversary as a Scout unit.

Each Scout received a silver bar to be worn on the shoulder of his uniform as a mark of the anniversary.

Those receiving badges of rank at the candlelight ceremony included Rodney Elliott, John Freeze and John Hartenstein, Tenderfoot; and Paul Atkins, Richard Saraceni, Thomas Dickeson, Lee Caleen and Richard Miller, Second Class.

Double green bars of leadership went to patrol leaders Donald Bleim and Lee Caleen.

Scoutmaster Joseph Bobb and his assistant, Chick Bleim, presided at the ceremonies. The Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed, spoke briefly to congratulate the Scouts on their anniversary.

Parents of the scouts attended the special meeting. Refreshments were served by the mothers.

TWO POTTSTOWN troops plan to take an eight-week course in first aid under the direction of the Red Cross. Ned O. Simpson is the instructor for both groups.

First Presbyterian troop 3 is the first to get the program underway. Scoutmaster William Glenney, who will take the course along with his scouts, said the first session was held last night.

The troop first saw a film demonstrating first aid methods, then practiced what they had seen under the eye of instructor Simpson.

St. Aloysius troop 12 will begin the same course at next Monday's meeting. Last night members worked on advancement under the direction of Scoutmaster Robert Mauger and his assistants, Carl Wilson and Vincent Grimm.

First Methodist troop 4 and St. James Lutheran troop 18 held a joint meeting last night, the former playing host. Purpose of the get-together was the planning of a hobby show the two troops will put on for the public on Feb. 13 during Scout Week.

Lutherans Choose Wilmer Hollowbush Head of Brotherhood

Wilmer Hollowbush was elected president of Emmanuel Lutheran church Brotherhood last night, replacing Wayne L. Richard.

The new president of the Brotherhood has been a member of the organization since it was organized four years ago. This will be the first year he has been an officer.

Richard was president of the Brotherhood for the past two years.

Re-elected to the following offices were Henry K. Rosenberry, vice president; LeRoy B. Seasholtz, secretary; and Paul H. Norton, treasurer.

The Brotherhood discussed an Evangelism program and decided to make plans for a membership drive in February.

It was announced that the organization, in conjunction with the Women's Missionary society, will sponsor a covered dish social for the Young Ladies' Bible class and the Kathleen Reagen society, Feb. 4, at 6:45 p. m.

Wilson Silent on Status As He Arrives in Capital

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—Charles E. Wilson, Eisenhower's choice for secretary of defense, arrived tonight for the inauguration ceremony but declined to comment about his status.

Asked about reports he would seek withdrawal of his nomination, Wilson smiled and said he was unable to comment.

"I'm on the spot boys," he said, but this apparently was more in reference to haste to get to his hotel than to his position with the Defense department.

The Senate Armed Services committee, which has balked at confirming his nomination because of his large stockholdings in the General Motors corporation, a big defense contractor, will question Wilson again Wednesday.

REDS ACCUSE ALLIES

MUNSAN, Tuesday, Jan. 20 (AP)—The Communists accused the United Nations command Monday of killing a Red prisoner of war and declared the Allies "decidely cannot escape full responsibility for the war crime."

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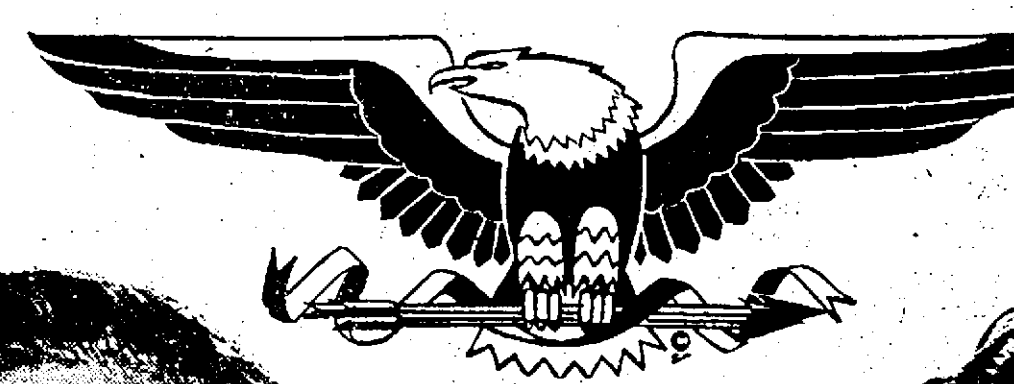
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1953

So very difficult a matter is it to trace and find out the truth of anything by history. — Plutarch.

A New Pilot Takes Over

AT noon today a new pilot will take over the helm of the Ship of State. Hundreds of Pottstown persons will be in Washington today or will have their eyes glued on television to watch Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower take the oath of office.

Pottstown will be well represented by the largest contingent ever to watch an inauguration in Washington. This is the result of a long drought suffered by the Republicans, and possibly by extraordinary work by the Pottstown Republican club.

Not only the persons present in Washington, watching the TV shows, or reading the newspaper accounts will be enthusiastic about the inauguration of General Eisenhower.

The whole nation is agog because he has pledged himself to eliminate waste, inefficiency, and duplication of services, to fight inflation, to restore integrity and competence in the management of our affairs, and to support equality of opportunity for all Americans.

A huge majority of our citizens endorsed this program and voted for "Pilot Ike" as the man to steer our Ship of State through the perilous seas that beset us.

With the free world, so largely dependent on America's freedom and power, once again we may say:

"Sail on, O Ship of State!
Humanity with all its fears,
With all the hopes of future years,
Is hanging breathless on thy fate!"

Good Controls Are Dead Controls

MICHAEL DISALLE, who took over again as price control administrator during the closing weeks of the Truman Administration, said under economic and international conditions existing now or likely to exist in the near future there is no possibility of safely eliminating direct controls.

Even if matters improve to the extent where direct controls can be eliminated, he went on, standby controls, which could be instantly put into effect without Congressional action, would still be necessary.

Of this an association representing thousands of retail stores observed, "We can't buy any of that. Direct controls of themselves serve no purpose whatsoever. They are meaningless today, and in the event of any new emergency, inflation should be curbed by using tested fiscal measure."

"Thereafter direct controls should be included in the program only if absolutely necessary." Putting the power to impose direct controls on a standby basis might prove too tempting long before the effective weapons were even tried."

That stand is both realistic and reasonable.

There is no emergency existing now which justifies controls of any kind, save for the allocation of a very short list of critical materials of which few are widely used in the production of consumer goods.

It has been proven time and time again that the way to assure maximum production of all kinds of articles and services, at fair prices, is to support, not undermine, the competitive free enterprise system in which the man who does the best job gets the public's business. Today the only good controls are dead controls.

Revenue Means Power

THE power to tax has always meant the power to control.

In 1913, when state and local governments received 67 percent of all revenue collected from taxes, they were free and able to handle the responsibilities properly theirs under our Constitution.

Of late years, when the Federal Government has been taking about three-fourths of all tax revenue, Federal grants-in-aid became necessary. That meant Federal control by a centralized government.

The Federal government has become too big for efficiency, and too costly for our economy to bear and remain prosperous.

In at least four pre-election speeches Gen. Eisenhower indicated that, as President, he would favor a program to "bring government back home," so that state and local government could reassume their proper responsibilities.

It's up to Congress to put that program into effect.

READERS SAY:

Policy on Car Inspections Is Clarified

Garageman Explains

To the Editor: In reply to Casper M. ("Too Much Trouble," Readers Say, Jan. 19).

The position of an inspection station is a peculiar one. There has been considerable trouble between the garages and the persons who have charge of the stations.

When a garage takes on an inspection station license he agrees to do certain things that are directly controlled by the State.

Further than that, he is required to accept no further regulation as to the conduct of his business methods of work or who does the work so long as the sticker is affixed to the windshield and final inspection made by an authorized person.

Since this trouble started all garages have been extremely cautious because of a fear of violating some rule thought

up by the inspecting officer. Most have been turned away all but their steady customers.

This has been done because some fines have been levied and stations suspended on small offenses that have nothing to do with safety the law was originally intended to promote.

In at least one case the fine was paid because the garageman refused to fight because of the expense involved.

I feel confident the future will find all garages willing to inspect your car requiring you to have repaired only what the written law requires without fear or favor.

The garages want and need your business.

Pottstown GARAGEMAN

Does Her Best

To the Editor: In answer to Christian ("Find Answer in Church," Readers Say, Jan. 17), I would like you to know I

came from a large family. My sisters and brothers were all raised and taught to do what was right and to live good, clean, decent lives.

I am married and have a daughter. She had a membership pin given to her for a number of years of perfect attendance. She or I never would have thought of throwing it in the trash can in later years.

No matter how strong a person's religion is, he can still do wrong. Church is a wonderful place to go, but it still doesn't make one perfect.

As far as putting the blame on the parents, I and plenty more think it is ridiculous of you thinking of such a thing.

You know you do try to raise your children right—that is, if you are a good mother and father.

But who knows what they are going to be and do when they grow up.

Pottstown A READER

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Broadway Bulletin Board

GARY COOPER and his rock are closer to a reconciliation than they've been since the original parting. . . . The Huntington Hartford's (Marjorie Steele) are knitting tiny garments for a late Summer arrival. . . . Yul Brynner missed his Friday and Saturday performances of "The King and I" while doctors removed chips of solder from his eyes.

He was working on his miniature railroad trains without protective glasses and some of the stuff splashed into his face.

Woolie Donahue's newest diversion is Clarisse Leggett, currently divorcing socialite Dave. . . . Down Mexico way they say the two biggest torches are Bill O'Dwyer's and Ted Stauffer's. . . . Bill's for Sloan, Ted's for Hedy Lamarr. . . . Tyrone Power's percentage deal with "Mississippi Gambler" may net him almost a million dollars.

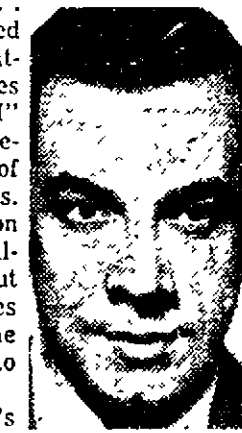
Jose Ferrer caught exactly two acts of wife Phyllis Hill's play, "The Fifth Season" in Philadelphia Thursday night. He called on her backstage, stayed five minutes, then made a train back to New York to be with Rosemary Clooney.

Frank Sinatra's competition in that show role in "From Here to Eternity" was Rocky Graziano.

Hollywood observers say you've never seen a stage mother operate any more watchfully than Xavier Cugat keeping an eye on his young wife, Abbe Lane, while she's doing her movie-making. It's a scream; if you believe the littersers.

The Tokyo production of Puccini's "Madame Butterfly," sung entirely in Japanese, is proving so popular with Americans over there that the manager of the opera is trying to line up a tour of the United States.

MARIO LANZA's avoirdupois is zooming again. . . . Broadway hasn't seen anything like the Bandbox opening in many a season. It was abso-



Mario Lanza

lutely made, with jazz fans jamming the club, stairway and street outside from 8:30 p. m. until 4 a. m., and three policemen brought in to control the stampede. When Gene Krupa and Buddy Rich staged their drum battle, the screams would have scared a man from Mars!

Gussie Moran, star of the tennis courts and lingerie counters, is swooning over Milton Stevens, the singer. . . . Young impressionist Sonny Howard is in the market for congratulations. He's been secretly married to beautiful Dale Drake of the Broadway musical choruses for many months. . . . Myrtle Allen, former vocalist with Boyd Raeburn's band, is lullabying a 9-pound baby. In private life she's Mrs. Ed Smollett.

Well, there'll be headlines and pictures and snappy reading on the front pages if a famous singer listens to her mother. Singer is in love with her manager. Mother says manager isn't true to singer, and besides is taking too much of her money. Manager denies he's seeking a divorce from his wife to marry someone else. Mother wants singer to take her accounts to the district attorney. If she does, it will be the talks of towns from Maine to you-know-where.

DORIS DUKE may invest heavily in TV films. She's currently making a tour of the West Coast watching TV-film operations in preparation for the plunge.

Victor Saville is scanning the New York little theatre scene for a "hunk o' man" type to play hard-boiled Mike Hammer in the first Mickey Spillane movie.

Nobody's seen his birth certificate, but the new bartender at Gilmore's is named Hy Neun. . . . Lee Joyce, Jackie Gleason's pretty assistant in those video sketches, will wait down the aisle with Dr. Milton Hollander. . . . In Mike Stern's forthcoming book, "No Innocence Abroad," he reveals that Luck Luciano will soon be the next door neighbor of King Farouk and Ingrid Bergman. Lucky's built a new villa in Santa Marinella.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

WHEN GEORGE, our oldest child, was about 14, he spent a week at a summer Young People's Institute conducted by the church.

He and a dozen other boys and girls lived at a cottage. They took a few religious classes in the morning. Then they indulged in sports, hiking, swimming and other amusements the rest of the day.

"How did you enjoy your week?" Mrs. Crane inquired after he came home.

"Oh, it was fine!" he exclaimed. "I'm going back next year. And Philip ought to go, too, for he'll like it!"

"What classes did you take?" I asked. Then he described a lecture course in missions, conducted by a woman who had just got away from Malaya.

She showed them movies every day of that region, and apparently was a clever applied psychologist, for she had taken "human interest" pictures so she knew how to hold a crowd in rapt attention.

GEORGE ALSO described his course in art, which he enjoyed immensely. He took first honors in his landscape painting, which he brought home for us to frame.

His teacher was a man who gave him several new ideas that he hadn't heard before, such as using purple to indicate shadows in water color painting.

This "specificity" impressed George, as it does everybody else. And the teacher also gave George two paint brushes to take home, which further "sold" George on that course.

"There was only one class that was no good," George added. "It was about the church and rural problems."

"The teacher just stood there and read out of a book. He kept quoting population figures and other things like that which we weren't interested in."

MORALLY, I presume this teacher was a "good man," but he was "bad" in his effect on youth, for he failed to employ good religious salesmanship.

If the others on the faculty had been like him, they would have alienated George. Then George would not have put on an enthusiastic sales talk about having Philip attend next year.

Some of our clergy are good men morally but bad for their churches.

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

January 20, 1903

INAUGURATION—Many Pottstonians attended the inauguration at Harrisburg of Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker whose home is near Schwenksville. The group was headed by District Attorney A. H. Hendricks and Consul Henry D. Saylor, of Dawson City, Yukon territory. Borough Chairman Harry Bechtel, Mahlon M. Binder, Elmer Britten and many others attended.

\$50 SHOOT—Alive bird shoot for \$50 was won by Heber Seidel and Joe Keen who killed 37 out of 50 birds. They defeated Joseph and Roy Nettles with a total of 35 birds. The shoot was held at the Shuler Shooting club grounds.

25 Years Ago

January 20, 1928

PHS ALUMNI—The annual Winter meeting of the Pottstown High School Alumni association was held. Following officers were elected: Karl Johnson, president; Lamar Missimer and John W. Leveille, vice presidents; Helen Keno, recording secretary; Elizabeth Shoemaker, corresponding secretary; Edith Collier, financial secretary, and Leon Swavely, treasurer.

BANK PRESIDENT—Edmund W. Thomas, 39, son of the late Levi Thomas, Pottstown, has been elected president of the Gettysburg National bank. He has been vice president since 1921. He is a brother of Dr. Barton K. Thomas and Prof. Isaac Thomas, of the Hill school.

10 Years Ago

January 20, 1943

C OF C ELECTS—Following officers were elected by the Pottstown Chamber of Commerce: Herman R. Leslie, president; John N. Bohannon and William A. O'Donnell, vice presidents; Robert W. Evans, treasurer; Dr. J. W. Armstrong, councillor to national convention; Ralph H. Spare, secretary; Roy Binder, J. G. Ludwick, William O. Gutmueller, Robert MacPhail and William E. Bauerschmidt, directors.

RUSSIAN AID—Federal lend lease heads report that the United States in 1942 gave Russia 3200 tanks 2600 planes, 81,000 motor trucks and jeeps, also large quantities of food and ammunition. Great Britain last year gave the Russians 2600 tanks and 2000 planes. The shipments from the United States to Russia exceed those to Great Britain.

SANCTUARY!



ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Letter from Mamie . . .

Today in Washington . . .

★ MAMIE'S REPLY—Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower has written thank-you letters to several Pottstown area families who have sent her and the President-elect messages, but the largest family yet to get one is that of Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, Spring City, RD 1, who have 11 children. All 13 have records of seven years' perfect attendance at Bethel Methodist church, Spring City. In her letter, Mrs. Robinson mentioned that she spoke for an "average large family." She said the new President would face many problems but if he trusted in God, would find the answers. Mrs. Eisenhower replied in part: "How wonderful of you to send us such a friendly and heart-warming letter! We are deeply grateful for your good wishes and inspiring words—I firmly believe that we can face any problem if we appeal constantly to our maker for guidance and courage. . . . the general joins me in sending our warm regards and best wishes to you and your splendid family."

IN KOREA—Pvt. Edward H. Specht, son of Amandus E. Specht, Pennsburg, recently completed his sixth month in Korea with the 7th Infantry division. Specht, who entered the Army in January, 1952, is assigned as a truck driver. A 1950 graduate of Pennsburg High school, he was employed by J. B. Hienbach and Sons, East Greenville, in civilian life. . . . GIVE AWAY DEPT.—Part fox terrier with small puppy. Mrs. Thomas E. Adams, Bechtelsville, Phone Boyertown 7-5636.

★ BIG DAY—Pottstown's hundreds who watch President Eisenhower's inauguration today and the parade on Pennsylvania avenue will flank a roadway that has echoed many times to shouts of political triumph. Andrew Jackson's boisterous adherents, hickory leaves in their button holes, streamed down to the mob the White House in their muddy boots. Log cabins were drawn along on wheels in William Henry Harrison's inauguration parade. The National Greys came all the way from Philadelphia to march for "Old Tippecanoe," who rode bareheaded in the rain—and caught his death of cold. The inaugurations of President Buchanan and Grant were record affairs, and the first parade for Grover Cleveland took nearly six hours to pass. . . .

GUNS ON ROOFTOPS—At the grim first inauguration of Abraham Lincoln and the second inauguration of Woodrow Wilson rooftops bristled with soldiers' guns, protecting the president on the eve of war. A blizzard heralded President Taft's inauguration, and an army of shovellers cleared the avenue of snow and slush so that the small parade could march. . . .

★ PENNSYLVANIA avenue's appearance today is far different from that of past years, although General Eisenhower's route from the White House to the Capitol and back to the White House again will be the traditional one. Parks and public buildings fill the marshy riverside land that once lay south of the street. Newer business establishments have replaced famous old hotels where the ornate old State department building, faces Blair house, now the official residence for visiting notables and the home of President and Mrs. Truman during recent White House renovations. Some marching units, however, will reach Washington circle, envisioned as a "grand square" by Pierre L'Enfant who first designed the National Capital and planned Pennsylvania as its "Grand Avenue."

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

I ALWAYS know that I will get plenty of questions about backaches when I receive mail from my readers. Not only is pain in the back one of the most frequent of complaints, but often it does not pass off quickly, and thus sends many people to their doctor.

Strain on the ligaments and muscles of the low back from overactivity or injury causes most backaches.

This distress will usually clear up if heat is applied to the painful area, and the back is given a little rest.

A more serious type of backache is caused by a ruptured disk in the spine. This is a condition that may easily develop after an injury, and often causes a good deal of pain.

As most people know, the spine or backbone is not really one bone, but is made up of many bones held together with a gelatin-like material. This forms spongy disks between the bones, and that is just what they are called—intervertebral disks.

After an injury, some of this material may squeeze out from the ligaments holding it in place, and press a nerve, giving severe backache. Then we have the symptoms of ruptured disk.

The pressure on the nerves may cause a change in the reflexes of the leg, and the person may walk with a limp. Besides, it is usually difficult for him to raise his leg. If the pressure on the nerve is great enough, the leg may lose some of its feelings. The person usually complains that the pain is more severe when he coughs or when the bowels move.

There are a number of things we can do to relieve a ruptured disk. A severe case may call for an operation, but usually it is better to try other treatments first. When the disk causes severe or prolonged pain, and there is a chance of permanent damage to the nervous system, the doctor may then consider an operation. In a few cases where the symptoms tend to return, an operation may also be advisable. Many times, however, an operation does not completely cure the trouble even when it gives some relief, so the cases to be operated on must be chosen with care.

When the rupture is not too serious, non-surgical treatment will usually help.

Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 19—Despite all the to-do whether or not Vittorio Gassman would get back from Italy in time to be at Shelley Winters' side when their baby is

born (it's due on St. Patrick's day), he's definitely expected at Metro early March. First assignment: "Valley of the Kings," with Eleanor Parker penciled in as co-star.

Meantime, the Parker and husband, Bert Friedlob are vacationing with Joe Schenck in Florida. . . . Looks like the Army took a big, fat unwarranted rap in certain (printed) quarters. Because a bigmouth did a lot of personal squawking about the mode of travel and the lack of "pie-a-la mode" accorded the Hollywood group that recently trekked to Korea.

All but one of the bunch, are indignant at the "charges." Keenan Wynn said, "This guy has no right to speak for all those people—but wouldn't name the man. We'd bet his initials are Paul Douglas!"

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How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. What relation is Joan Fontaine to Olivia DeHavilland?

2. To what country would you go to find the Peacock throne?

FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS THE NAME

1. Born in Hroznatin, Czechoslovakia, Nov. 25, 1895, he was educated in an agricultural college. In World War I he was commander of a battalion with the rank of captain, of the Czechoslovak Legion in Russia. In 1942 he left Czechoslovakia for Poland, and the USSR, founded Czechoslovak Legion in the USSR, and led it in the battle for Kiev and other Russian cities. Later he was made a brigadier general and army general. In 1945 he became minister of defense in the Communist dominated cabinet. In 1952 he was accused of treason against the regime and condemned to be hanged. What was his name?

2. He was born in Plattsburg, N. Y., Nov. 9, 1909, and was graduated from Columbia university in 1934. He was a member of the staff of a New York newspaper and its legislative correspondent in Albany. He then became executive assistant to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, and has been the governor's secretary since 1950. During the presidential campaign he was press aide to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and after that continued to handle that job on leave of absence from Dewey's office. President Eisenhower appointed him his press secretary. Who is he?

(Names at bottom of column)

IT HAPPENED, TODAY

1882—Panama canal begun by French under Ferdinand de Lesseps. 1936—King George V. of England died, succeeded by Edward VIII.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

PUR-Tinent — (PUR-tinent) — adjective; related to the matter in hand; relevant. Synonyms—Fit, proper, applicable.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

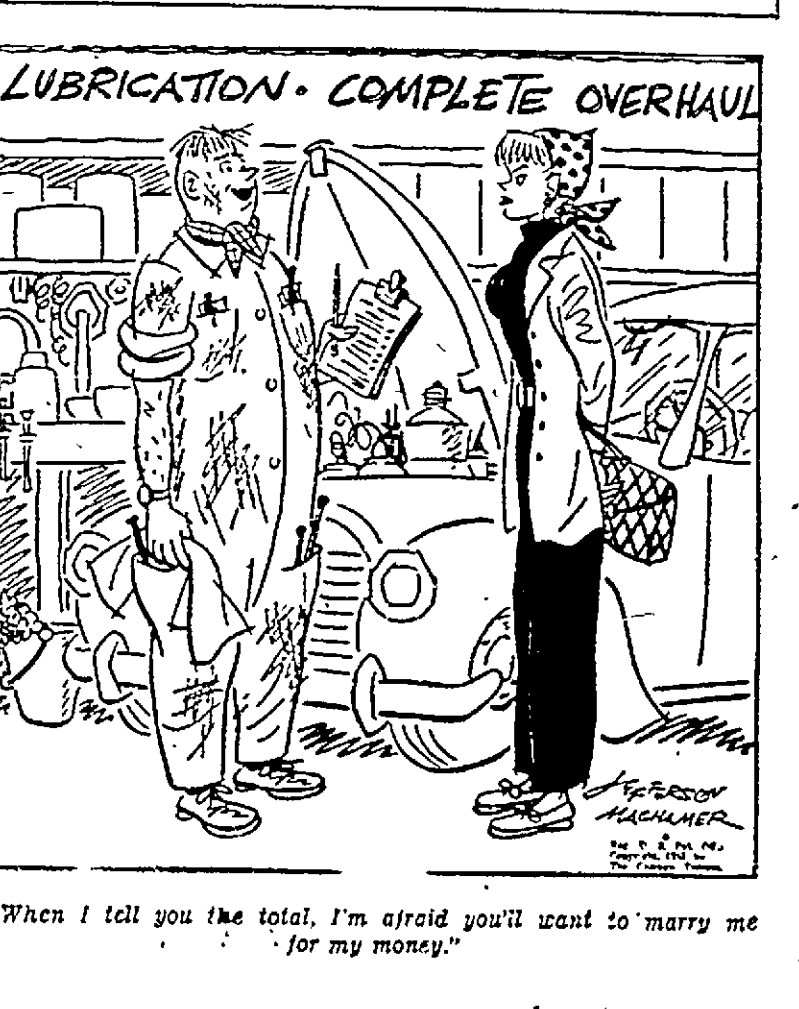
1. Her sister.

2. It was the throne of the Mogul emperors at Delhi, carried to Persia (now Iran) in 1739.

1. Gen. Ludovik Slobodan

2. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower

Pottstown Sketches



Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, January 19,

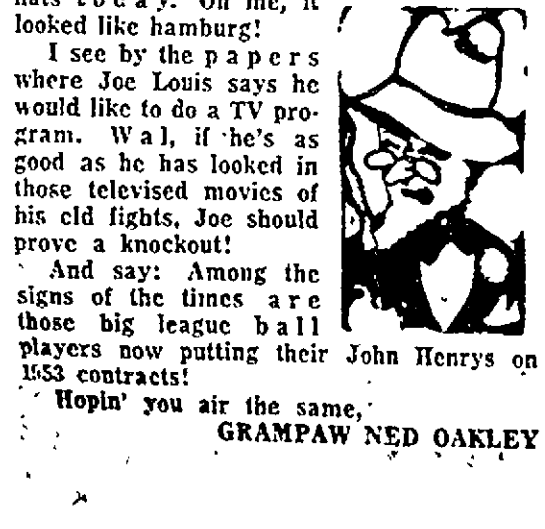
Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, in keeping with inaugural preparations, I tried on one of those black homburg hats to day. On me, it looked like hamburger!

I see by the papers where Joe Louis says he would like to do a TV program. Wal, if he's as good as he has looked in those televised movies of his old fights, Joe should prove a knockout!

And say: Among the signs of the times are those big league ball players now putting their John Henrys on 1553 contracts!

Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY



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FOR MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM ENDY

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BECAUSE they are celebrating their 53rd wedding anniversary today.

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Elks Plan Program To Honor Their Past Exalted Rulers

Pottstown Lodge 814, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, decided last night to honor its past exalted rulers at its Feb. 2 meeting.

Those who will be honored are B. Frank Christman, Joseph Whitacre, Stanley E. Harp, O. Donald Kunkle, Leonard Baker, George A. Lessig and William F. Wolfe Jr.

Participating in the celebration will be the lodge drill team and the 35-piece band of the Bethlehem lodge.

Exalted Ruler S. Paul Seeders presided at last night's meeting, which was attended by 60 members.

The lodge accepted 11 applications for membership last night.

Exalted Ruler Seeders also announced that the lodge would take part in the YMCA's Father and Son Night, to be held Jan. 31 at the Senior High school.

Brazil Council Scoffs At Red Army Rumor

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Jan. 19 (AP)—The National Security council was quoted today as saying there is nothing to a charge by an anti-Communist leader that an 18,000 Communist army is ready to stage a revolution in Minas Gerais state.

Minas Gerais in eastern Brazil is the second most populous state with about eight million people. The council is the overall agency charged with national security.

The newspaper O. Globo said the council decided to investigate after the charges were voiced by Adm. Carlos Pena Botto, president of the privately-sponsored Anti-Communist crusade. O. Globo said the council found small groups doing some agitation but no army.

Dispatches from Pernambuco state told of the arrest of two Communists there on charges of disturbing public order. The Communist party is outlawed in Brazil but some elements are continuing to work through various front organizations.

LEVITZ TO PAY —

(Continued From Page One)

ruining his curb and sidewalk for approximately three years.

BURGESS WILLIAM A. Griffith reported last night he had contacted Ralph Levitz and asked him to repair the entrance. The Burgess told the committee Levitz had agreed to get the work done as soon as weather permits.

The Burgess said he investigated a request by I. B. Leaman, of the A and P market, to reserve three parking spaces in front of the store along High street.

He said he was against the plan because it would set a precedent. He explained every High street merchant would make similar requests.

Charles S. Grubb, Ninth ward, asked if the bag service could be extended to the A and P store, and Griffith said it could.

THE COMMITTEE approved the removal of parking meters in front of the borough hall parking lot, on Franklin street (first meter off High street) at the Citizens National bank, and at Sheridan's South Hanover street store.

The removals were ordered because of the traffic hazards they have created.

Stop signs were authorized on Penn street at the intersections of Walnut, Chestnut and Beech streets.

The committee thrashed over a tentative budget which will be presented to finance committee for approval.

Members discussed the type sign which should be constructed to indicate "no left turns" on High street between Washington and Manatavny streets.

The committee approved at a previous meeting a plan to prevent left turns on High street between Washington and Manatavny streets.

The committee approved at a previous meeting a plan to prevent left turns on High street between Washington and Manatavny streets, except at intersecting streets.

The plan was the result of traffic tieups at the Acme market and Security Trust company.

Among the Tuaregs, a tribe of the Sahara Desert, upper class men go veiled day and night but the women are not veiled.

Fog, Slick Highway Bring on Collision

Fog and a slick highway caused a two-car collision on Main street (Route 29) Red Hill early yesterday morning.

Wilmer Kline, Pennsburg RD 1, was driving north on Main street, when a car operated by Joseph Wrublewski, Hazleton, traveling south on Main street, skidded on the wet road and rammed the Kline car.

Red Hill Chief Arthur D. Simon reported damage to the two cars at \$450.

Kline's 1950 coupe was towed to the Red Hill garage. Wrublewski drove his damaged vehicle from the scene under its own power.

DC's Voter Hopefuls Are Mailing Earmuffs

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—Boxes of earmuffs went out in the mails today as a sort of inauguration gift, for the enclosed card said: "For your use during the inauguration."

The boxes, sent out by some people who identified themselves as "the Citizens of Washington," contained cards saying:

"We in Washington know what it feels like to be left out in the cold. We don't want you to thank us for these earmuffs. Take them, friend, and welcome!"

"Do us one favor in return—lend us your ears. We can't vote here—not for President, not for dog catcher. If you like the earmuffs, write your Congressman. Tell him you think people in the District of Columbia should be allowed to vote—just like people in the rest of America."

There was no way of knowing how many pairs of earmuffs people were getting.

Steel Workers' Stewards Discuss Future Policies

Officers and shop stewards of Bethlehem Steel Local 2177, United Steel Workers, (CIO) last night discussed policies to be brought up in future meetings.

Officers and stewards met with members of the grievance committee.

CAR TURNS OVER —

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Lawler and Motor Patrolman Stanley Borowy he was approaching the Beech street light at 10 miles-per-hour and was "fooling with the lights" of his car.

When he looked up the light was yellow and when he looked up a second time it was red. He applied the brakes but was not able to stop.

HIS CAR rolled into the intersection and was struck by a vehicle operated east on Beech street by William P. Scholl, 548 North Adams street.

Baro told police his brakes "weren't working too good."

As Baro went through the intersection the right rear of his vehicle was thumped by the Scholl car and was turned over on the sidewalk.

The right rear fender and left side of the car were damaged. It was towed to his home.

The left front of Scholl's car was damaged. It was towed to a repair garage.

Scholl said the light turned green in his favor when he was in the middle of the block between Penn and Charlotte streets. He told police Baro failed to stop for the red light, and "I was unable to stop even though I applied my brakes."

The accident took place at 10:30 o'clock.

TEEN-AGERS —

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"There seems to be plenty of activity for teen-agers in Pottstown," he said. "There is the Recreation commission, YMCA, YWCA, commercial activities, schools and churches. There seems to be plenty to choose from."

Mrs. George Weber, a member of the YMCA's board of directors, agreed with Wright's points. "There are facilities at the Y, but the problem is to get teen-agers interested in them. They just don't want to use them."

IT WAS decided that teen-agers would be contacted by the group to find their reactions to participating in adult directed activities in which teen-agers themselves would have almost a free hand in carrying out.

Mrs. Heath declared something must be done to create harmony between church groups in order to carry out a community-wide program.

"A situation once arose where two boys were at YMCA dance under the influence of liquor," she said.

"They did not get the drinks there, but their church found out about it and now will not support youth activities at the Y although the club is not to blame."

"The boys were served as other minors were in some of the borough taverns. Service men returning home on leave who are under age have been served too."

She said the delinquency problem is not pronounced in Pottstown but there is always a danger that it may increase. "There is one case I know of involving a 17-year-old girl who was passed dope by a Phoenixville man, but that is the only one," she said.

CHARLES W. FEGLEY, YMCA boys' department head, asserted complete co-operation between responsible groups in the borough was necessary in order to curb delinquency and set up a working organization to co-ordinate teen-age activities.

"Mrs. Heath and myself contacted ministers and other persons by letter and telephone to attend this meeting but not many seem to be interested," he said. Only 11 persons attended the meeting.

Jack Stumpf, Pennsylvania Health and Welfare council consultant for Montgomery, Philadelphia and Delaware counties, advised that the best way of attacking the problem would be to find out what the children themselves want and then see whether a plan could be worked out to satisfy them.

Robert A. Reis, Pottstown recreation director, suggested the plan, when worked out, should be "sold" to a service club in the borough to endorse as a community project. A barrier to surmount there, he asserted, would be to interest the club in a long-range project rather than one in which they can see materialize within a few short weeks.

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\$49.95	BUTTERNUT FINISH, SOLID BIRCH, CHINA TOP	29.97
\$79.95	SOLID MAPLE, ROUND DROP-LEAF TABLE	39.97
\$79.95	BUTTERNUT FIN. BIRCH, BUFFET TOP	39.97
\$99.95	WHEAT FINISH, EXTENSION TABLE	49.97
\$99.95	KNOTTY PINE, DROP-LEAF EXT. TABLE	49.97
109.95	BUTTERNUT FINISH SOLID BIRCH, CHINA	54.97
109.95	MAHOGANY 18TH CENTURY CORNER CABINET	54.97
109.95	BUTTERNUT FINISH SOLID BIRCH, SERVER	54.97
109.95	SOLID MAPLE, EARLY AMERICAN BUFFET	54.97
119.00	KNOTTY PINE, 2-LEAF EXTENSION TABLE	59.50
119.00	WHEAT FINISH, EXTENSION TABLE	59.50
119.00	KNOTTY PINE, WATER BENCH	59.50
139.00	MAHOGANY 18TH CENTURY BUFFET	69.50
139.00	WHEAT FINISH, CHINA CABINET	69.50
139.00	BUTTERNUT, SOLID BIRCH, CHINA	69.50
139.00	SOLID BIRCH, CHINA CABINET	69.50
179.00	WHEAT FINISH, HUTCH CABINET	89.50

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Hope for the future lies in Pottstown's schools. The Mercury is publishing pictures of Pottstown's finest, the children in our schools. Every day a new room of school children will be shown here. Save the series, and enjoy them anew in future years.



Sister M. Bertilda stands at the rear of the sixth grade class she teaches at St. Peter's Catholic school. Boys and girls in the first row are (from the left) Barbara Ozoroski, Billy Gatta, Billy Sneed, Edward Capinski and Barbara Peterka. Left to right in the second row are Sylvia Wassiluck, Patricia Dezura, Desmond Coffey, Judith Mullen and Patricia Yaculak. In the last row are (from the left) Sister M. Bertilda, Anthony Cushman, Joan Tornabene, Marion Lukac and Richard Sobczynski.

Stockholders Re-Elect Amusement Firm Heads

Sanatoga Amusement corporation directors were re-elected for their third terms at the annual stockholders' meeting. Those named Saturday to continue the directorship of the corporation which operates the Sanatoga Speedway were E. G. Zollers, W. H. Sutcliffe, Earl C. Herzog, Samuel H. Porter and Raymond H. Meck. At a board meeting following the stockholders' meeting, the following officers were elected: Zollers, president; Herzog, secretary; and Sutcliffe, treasurer.

Kiwanis Club to Hold Anniversary Observance

Pottstown Kiwanis club will celebrate the 38th anniversary of Kiwanis International at tonight's meeting at the Elks home. Dr. Walter Eshelman, former member of the Pottstown club and president in 1942, will be the guest speaker. Dr. Eshelman is presently school superintendent at Clifton Heights. He was a resident of Stowe before moving to Clifton Heights. Tonight's program will be in charge of Raymond H. Piersol, education committee chairman.

\$5000 Estate Is Left By Franklin Street Man

By Staff Correspondent NORRISTOWN, Jan. 19 — An estate valued at \$5000 was left by Joseph Powell, 81, of 170 South Franklin street, Pottstown, according to his will filed for probate in the office of the Register of Wills. He gave \$100 each to Mary Rockwell, a daughter, and Joseph Powell Jr., a son. The balance is to be shared equally by George Powell, Anna Fizz, Joseph Powell Jr. and Mary Rockwell.

State Asked to Organize Group to Probe Crime

HARRISBURG, Jan. 19 — A State Crime commission to "hit at racketeers who can't be touched by the regular law enforcement agencies" was recommended today for action by the Pennsylvania Legislature. The recommendation was made by Rep. Edwin W. Tompkins (R-Camden), a former district attorney who led an unsuccessful attempt to set up a State Crime commission during the 1951 session. Tompkins said the New York State Crime commission "did an excellent job along those lines and there's no reason we can't do the same in Pennsylvania."

Area Man Is Sworn In For Grand Jury Duty

By Staff Correspondent NORRISTOWN, Jan. 19 — Charles Rankin, a retired policeman, of Perkiomenville RD., was sworn in today by Judge William F. Dannehower as a member of the January grand jury which convened at the courthouse. The 17-member panel will consider bills of indictment in approximately 100 criminal cases to be presented during the week by District Attorney J. Stroud Weber.

Pottstown Man's Estate Is Valued at \$12,453

By Staff Correspondent NORRISTOWN, Jan. 19 — The estate left by Chester Vorgey, of Pottstown, is valued at \$12,453.77 according to an inventory filed in the office of the Register of Wills. Other inventories filed were: Lester E. Carl, Upper Pottsgrove, \$1904.41; Isaac Thomas, Pottstown, \$3804.54.

INJUNCTION ISSUED

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 19 (AP)—Federal district Judge Wallace S. Gourley issued an injunction during the weekend against a Waynesburg salvage dealer for alleged violations of the Fair Labor Standards act.

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Know Your Mercury Carrier

William Shaner, Mercury carrier since this past May, is a young man with his eye on a specific goal. He wants to be an electrical engineer, and although he's only a Ninth grade pupil at Pottstown Junior High school, he has planned to study electrical engineering when he enrolls in college after Senior High school.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Shaner, 662 Spruce street, he is an honor pupil at the Junior high and despite his yen for science and electricity in particular, he likes Latin better than any other course on his present curriculum.

Besides his paper route and school, he has three hobbies.

HE BUILDS motor airplanes, takes pictures and follows all sports.

In the past several years he has built several hundred model planes, some of which will fly. The solid models are used for ornamental purposes.

He has learned the arts of processing films, which includes printing and developing, and knows how to work an enlarger. His next aim is a flash attachment for his camera.

In sports he likes the University of Notre Dame in college football and Philadelphia Eagles in the professional ranks. His baseball choices are the New York Giants and Philadelphia Phillies and when the two teams battle each season he doesn't care who wins.

His favorite baseball player is Phillies Pitcher Robin Roberts, 28-game winner during the 1952 season.



WILLIAM SHANER

at home. His father is a foreman at Pottstown Metal Products company, Grosstown road, Stowe. He serves 183 papers each morning. At 4:15 o'clock he climbs out of bed for the pre-breakfast chore. Papers are served on Spruce street from Jefferson avenue to Wilson street, on Hanover street from Jefferson avenue to Oak street, on Jefferson avenue from Hanover to Spruce streets, on Oak street from Hanover to Charlotte street on West street from Spruce to Hanover streets and on East street from Spruce to Hanover streets. William attends Grace Lutheran church.

RIDGWAY RESTS

GARMISCH - PARTENKIRCHEN, Germany, Jan. 19 (AP)—Gen Matthew B. Ridgway, Allied supreme commander in Europe, arrived today for a week-long rest at this famous Bavarian Winter resort. He was accompanied by his wife and several members of his staff.

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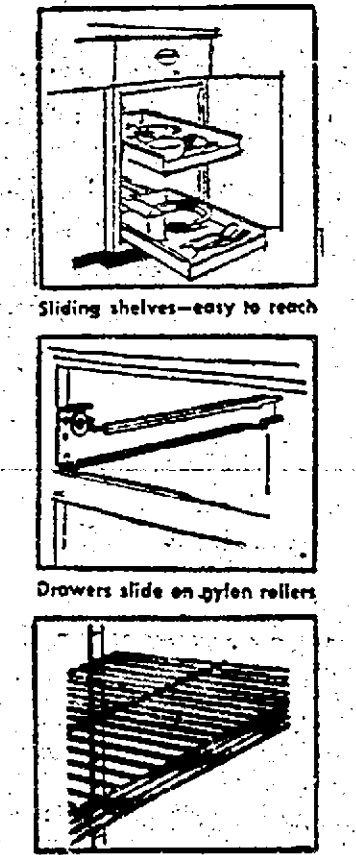


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Legion Members See Double Feature Films Showing Korean War

Thirty-eight members of George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion, viewed a program of Korean war films at the regular meeting last night.

"Turning the Tide" and "United Nations Forces Escape" were the titles of the sound films shown by Andrew Tirpack. Junior Vice Commander Robert Breidenbach, program chairman, secured the films from the Valley Forge Army hospital.

At the business meeting presided over by Commander Clarence H. Renoll the post accepted four new members.

Senior Vice Commander Robert C. Weller reported that the post now has 1363 members, a gain of 40 over the past year.

Marvin F. Hoagland, Conshohocken will be guest speaker at the Feb. 2 meeting. Hoagland holds the title of "Chef de Gare" in Vulture Local 927, Montgomery county, of the "Forty and Eight."

Commission to Film Recreation Activities

The Pottstown Recreation commission made preliminary plans last night to produce a 20-minute motion picture to publicize its activities.

When completed, the film will be shown to local service clubs and other interested groups. Recreation Director Robert A. Reis said he added that the picture will take at least a year to film, because it will include all the seasonal activities.

The commission has not decided whether it will film the movie itself or hire a commercial firm to do the job.

THE FIVE commissioners heard reports from Reis on winter activities, the Square Dance club and the Golden Age club.

President J. Max Creswell presided.

Germans Lift Typhoid Ban On Local Endives Only

STUTTGART, Germany, Jan. 19 (AP)—Health authorities tonight lifted a ban against the purchase of endive, suspected as a carrier of germs which set off a typhoid epidemic here.

But any imported endive bought must be inspected by a health officer.

The epidemic raged on with cases totaling 618. Seven persons have died since the outbreak late last month.

BURGLARY —

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taken the ice-chopper from the garage and used it to pry open the window, which had been nailed tightly after the last burglary. The father's report led to the conclusion that the break-in came Saturday night or early Sunday.

The son, who is a printer for The Mercury, discovered the latest break-in after he had come home from work then gone into his back yard at 3:50 o'clock to look for "night crawlers," worms used for bait.

He noticed a small radio gadget in the yard under the window. He looked up and saw the back window open.

Patrolman Joseph Thees drove two Barbey company employees, Joseph Brown and William M. Simer, from their homes to the store, while Patrolman Frank Hall stayed in the yard.

As usual, the thieves ignored expensive technical equipment in favor of the portable radio. This time, they also ignored a locked filing cabinet in which cash was kept.

DRAFT CALL —

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cations, he commented. "All the boards in the State are not being eliminated from the January call," Longaker said.

"Some of them may be making up the number they were lacking in previous calls. Next month every board should be sending record numbers."

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'Degrading' Book Turned Over to DA

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to us we should make a similar appeal."

Wells referred to a statement by a Congressman. He explained the legislator said you can't prevent immoral action of people purely by law and cited the existence of the Ten Commandments as proof of his point.

"I think the thing we must worry about," Wells continued, "is to see that these books don't fall into the hands of children. By the time people reach adulthood they should be able to determine their reading material."

"There certainly is enough good literature to channel for our young and impressionable folk. I think any violators will be willing to co-operate if they are approached on the subject."

The difficulty of drawing the line on objectionable literature was cited.

WELLS REFERRED to "great" works of literary art which have been handed down through the ages and which bear questionable passages.

He pointed out there are several ways offenders could be brought in line. The boycott and example-making (prosecuting individuals who fail to comply) were explained.

Peter J. Lawler, Third ward, asked, "Is there a law on the books to cover the offenders?"

Wells said State law would cover any case which comes up in the borough and added, "It has more teeth in it than any ordinance we could enact."

Violation of the act is a misdemeanor, punishable by one year in prison and a fine of \$500.

The Third ward councilman asked the solicitor who can initiate proceedings against the seller.

WELLS EXPLAINED any person can go before a justice of the peace, can send the material in question to the district attorney or can bring to the police department at borough hall where it will be sent to the district attorney.

In urging organizations of the borough to co-operate in cleaning news stands Wells emphasized Pottstown is not worse than any other community in the county or State.

"We're no worse than anyone else in the Commonwealth. As for other States, I haven't had the opportunity to check them. But the fact that we are no worse off than other communities does not justify our failure to curb these sales."

In the opening shot of the campaign delivered by the Rev. Floyd, the minister had said, "I do not wish to imply that our community is worse than others in this matter."

Earl R. Strange, West ward chairman of police committee, brought up the problem of jaywalking which was referred to the committee by W. Mark Henricks, Tenth ward, at the past week's council session.

RALPH L. WEIS, Fifth ward, asserted, "There's only one way to stop it. That's to fine 'em, and then I don't know what kind of a jam you're going to get in."

Strange said Houston, Tex., has "very" stringent laws against jaywalking.

No action was taken on the problem.

The committee accepted the resignation of Patrolman Michael Fern and authorized the Civil Service commission to advertise for candidates for the vacancy.

Charles S. Grubb, Ninth ward, said he has checked policemen guarding dangerous intersections in the borough. He reported, "I

think they are doing a good job."

Grubb asked Burgess William A. Griffith what has been done on the traffic survey for the borough.

The Burgess said he has been working on the survey to improve traffic conditions.

He explained the status of North Charlotte street (Route 663, a State highway) is holding up any new traffic program.

Grubb said he would be in favor-

of a number of one-way streets in the borough to improve the flow of traffic.

ADMIRAL SPEAKS TO SCOUTS

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 19 (AP)—Admiral Ben Moreell, chairman of the Jones and Laughlin steel corporation, told the annual meeting of the Allegheny council of Boy Scouts of America tonight there is no taint of dictatorship or coercion in true leadership.

PLEASANT DAY —

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made-to-order weather. During the early morning, the area was smothered with a heavy, rolling fog causing traffic to creep along and limiting visibility down to a few feet in front of automobiles.

There was hardly any visibility to the side of cars in the darker streets and motorists could be seen directing flashlight beams to spot

their distance from curbs.

WINDSHIELDS CLOUDED and the fog was so thick most cars had windshield wipers working to clear the condensed fog obstructing their vision. The temperature went as low as 33 degrees in the early morning, just high enough to eliminate freezing.

But with the coming of the sunshine late yesterday morning, the fog gradually disappeared and the sun provided the area with an out-of-season ideal day.

The weatherman insists, however, that the area will be plagued with cloudy skies today. His pessimistic outlook goes even further with a prediction of light rain possibly mixed with snow today. The highest temperature expected is 40 degrees.

DROPS DEAD AT 100

NORTH VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 19 (AP)—Mrs. Matilda C. Weller, who wanted to live to be 100 years old, celebrated her 100th birthday yesterday. Then she dropped dead.

Pottstown Lions to Hear Cancer Society Speaker

A lecture on cancer and the work of the Cancer society will be delivered to the Pottstown Lions club tonight.

A representative of the Philadelphia branch of the Cancer society will be the speaker. The Rev. Laurence T. Beers, pastor of First Baptist church, and S. Wagner Evans are co-chairmen of the program.

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QUEUING UP for smorgasbord last night are members of the Salvation Army who held the Swedish supper to observe their second annual Friendship night in the Citadel basement. Among the Scandinavian dishes on the table were pickled beets and red-colored pickled eggs.

Salvation Army Women Hold Smorgasbord Dinner For Friendship Night in Citadel

Salvation Army auxiliary members observed their annual Friendship Night with a smorgasbord supper, cooked by auxiliary women, in the Citadel last evening.

More than 150 persons heaped their dishes with Swedish style food and ate it at four long tables, each centered with red candles, bouquets of yellow snapdragons and iris, crossed US and SA flags.

Favors were set at each place. Centering the speakers' table was a large bouquet of white carnations, contrasted against deep maroon snapdragons.

Your Birthday Anniversaries

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- Today**
Frank Johnston, 5 Diamond Court.
J. Westley Astheimer, 341 Walnut street.
Rolland Brauch, 64 South Hanover street.
Mrs. Catherine Sands, 556 Farmington avenue.
Edward Gumburge, son of Mrs. Victoria Gumburge, Pottstown RD 3.
Shirley Bush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bush, Douglassville RD 1.
Eugene Pastalak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pastalak, 418 Cherry street.
George W. Missimer, 574 Jefferson avenue.
Esther Trythall, Bucktown.
Ralph B. Weidner, 434 North York street.
William M. Wilkinson, Pottstown RD 3.
John M. Bauer, Sanatoga.
John Frank Bauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bauer, Sanatoga, 2 years.
- Yesterday**
William D. Yocum, Pottstown RD 3.

Reindeer Degree Team Slates Meeting Tonight

Nancy Rightmire, 416 Walnut street, will be hostess to the Lady Reindeer degree team tonight in her home.

The group is scheduled to gather at 8 p. m. for the meeting.

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Presbyterian Circle 5 To Meet in Church House

Two hostesses will be in charge of tonight's meeting of Circle 5 of the First Presbyterian church, to be held in the church house.

Mrs. Newman Creswell and Mrs. Saylor Creswell compose the hospitality committee.

Holy Trinity Socializers Plan February Calendar

Members of the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic social club planned their February activities at a meeting in the church basement with 35 women present.

Initiating their membership drive Feb. 1 will be a covered dish supper to which each person will bring their own cutlery.

Feb. 8 the group will sell baked goods and on Feb. 12 a white elephant sale will be held with Marie Iswalt, Ann Kovach, Helen Kovach and Mrs. George Kovach as hostesses.

At this week's meeting, hostesses were Elizabeth Bodolus, Terry Bodolus, Ann Iswalt and Agnes Barlas.

Prizes were won by Ann Kovach, Mary Stropko, Pauline Yonkovich and Pauline Ondik.

Prayers were led by the Rev. Stephen Vleck.

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Mrs. William Endy and Her First Beau Are Celebrating Their 53d Anniversary

When 15-year-old Arralla Becker met her first beau nearly 60 years ago, she told herself she'd keep him, and she's made good her word.

Arralla and her husband, William Endy, 22 Chestnut street, today are celebrating their 53d wedding anniversary.

Introduced by friends, Mrs. Endy recalls, the couple began courting "just right away" . . . but it took a bit longer to get married.

Because they decided they were a little too young, the Endys waited for four years before they repeated vows in the Pottstown residence of the Rev. L. J. Bickel, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe.

According to Mrs. Endy, her husband's proposal was a business-like query, "Will you be my wife," and her reply was an equally to-the-point "yes."

"No," she laughed, "he didn't get down on his knees or anything. At that time they didn't do those tricks."

It was raining hard on their wedding day, the pair remembers, and Mrs. Endy wore a costume of pale blue. After the marriage they went "home to his parents' house in Stowe."

They resided in Stowe until they moved to Pottstown 34 years ago, and both are natives of the area. Mrs. Endy was born in New Berlinville, her husband in Berks county.

Although Mr. Endy was his wife's first beau, he'd been around a little bit more. "Well I never asked him—but I know he didn't have many girl friends before me, and anyway, no steady one," Mrs. Endy added.

Retired for the past seven years, Mr. Endy for 42 years had been employed as a tinsmith by Stanley G. Flagg and company.

Mrs. Endy has never worked outside the home since her marriage. She reared seven children and said "I always had enough to do at home."

She and her husband agree that she's a good cook. She explained, "I think I'd have to be after raising a family like I did—and we all seem hale and hearty."

Besides their seven children (all of whom live in the area except the youngest son, whose home is in Louisiana), the Endys have 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.



CELEBRATING 53 years of marriage today are Mr. and Mrs. William Endy, above. The couple's home is at 22 Chestnut street. They were married in Pottstown over a half-century ago by the Rev. L. J. Bickel, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe.

— Social Calendar —

Today

Lincoln PTA—meets tonight in the school.
Searles Methodist WSCS—meets at 7:45 p. m. in chapel.
Pottstown area private duty nurses—meet at 7:30 p. m. with Pauline Knite, 1011 Queen street.
Upper Frederick PTA—meets at 8 p. m. in the school.

First Presbyterian Circle 5—meets tonight in the church house.
Lady Reindeer degree team—meets at 8 p. m. with Nancy Rightmire, 406 Walnut street.
Manthorne Players—tryouts at 8 p. m. in the studio.
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WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Henry Kurtz Tells Elaine's Engagement to Richard Gruber

Henry Kurtz, 1221 Maple street, has announced the engagement of his daughter Elaine, to Richard Gruber, Fleetwood.

Miss Kurtz, a former Pottstownian, now lives at 1534 Fayette avenue, Kenhorst.

She attended Pottstown High school and is employed currently in Reading.

Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gruber, Fleetwood, and was graduated from Reading High school.

Mr. Gruber served for 19 months in the Air Force and is now an employee of the Parish Steel company, Reading.

The couple plans to be married in the Spring.

Bethany Children Present Program for Auxiliary

Children from the Bethany Orphan's home, Womelsdorf, entertained the Perkiomen branch of the Lehigh Synod Bethany auxiliary at Pennsburg Reformed church.

The children presented a program of songs, exercises and recitations.

The next meeting of the auxiliary will be held Feb. 10 at Mainland Reformed church. Movies of the home will be shown.

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Woman's Club Members to Model Fur Styles at Meeting Tonight

Fur fashions will be modeled by members of the Woman's club tonight at 8 p. m. in Library hall. The show will be followed by a card party.

Prizes will be awarded and members were asked to bring their own cards.

Arrangements for the show are in charge of the welfare committee with Mrs. Edwin Hartenstine as chairman.

Working with her are: Evelyn E. Shelly, Mrs. G. Harold Glenney, Mrs. Melvin E. Pierce, Mrs. Howard R. Swavely, Mrs. Donald Sands, Mrs. J. Robert Von Drach, Mrs. Raymond Bittling and Grace Swavely.

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LAST TIMES TODAY

HIT No. 1 "Horizons West" Robert Ryan Julia Adams Rex Hudson
Hit No. 2 Action Drama "Apache War Smoke" Gilbert Roland Glenda Farrell

Patricia Horvat Weds Robert I. Leister Before Gladiola-Decked Altar

Double ring services Saturday united in marriage Patricia Ann Horvat, Pottstown, and Robert I. Leister, Kennilworth.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Horvat Sr., 123 North Washington street, are the parents of the bride. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin R. Leister, 9 Riverside avenue, Kennilworth.

White gladiolas and palm fronds adorned St. John's Greek Catholic church for the morning nuptials.

Performing the ceremony was the Rev. John Taplich, pastor. More than 250 guests attended.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was clad in a gown of white satin.

Cut with a bejeweled sweetheart neckline and fitted wing collar, her basque bodice was studded with rhinestones, pearl and bead trim. Her pointed sleeves were full-length.

More jeweled beading formed a scrollwork over her bouffant satin skirt which extended into a six-panel court train.

From a matching Juliet cap, studded with pearls and rhinestones, cascaded a fingertip veil of illusion net.

White velvet leaves surrounded her white orchid bouquet, forming a butterfly shower from her white prayer book.

Maid of honor was Irene Petro, 113 Walnut street, a cousin of the bride.

Cotillion blue was the color of her gown of lace and tulle.

Setting off the sweetheart neckline of her princess bodice was a Queen Anne roll collar. Her sleeves were fitted and she wore matching mitts.

Worn over matching taffeta, Miss Petro's bouffant net skirts were matched by her headpiece, an open crown adorned with tiny flowers and face veil.

Bridesmaids were Dorothy Demeter, Pottstown, Shirley Kidon, the bride's cousin, Pottstown, and Mary Ann Penate, the groom's cousin, Pottstown.

Their gowns were the same as the honor attendants', but shrimp pink in color, worn with matching accessories.

All four bride attendants carried cascades of white carnations and ivy, fringed with net to match their gowns and tied with white satin bows.

Flower girl was another of the bride's cousins, Joan Marie Vasko, Mont Clare.

Puff sleeves and a sweetheart neckline accented her princess bodice of blue taffeta, and her bouffant skirts of tulle were styled with taffeta panels and a peplum.

She wore a matching halo bonnet and carried a fan of white petitfleurs, tied with blue net and a white and blue ribbon shower.

John J. Horvat, the bride's brother, was best man.

Ushers were Harry P. Leister, a cousin of the groom, and the bride's cousins James Kidon and Robert J. Petro, all of Pottstown.

Donald J. Horyat, a nephew of the bride, was ringbearer.

After a wedding breakfast for the bridal party, a reception was held in St. Peter's Hall.

The bride's mother received wearing a maroon frock with black accessories and an orchid corsage.

The groom's mother matched her black dress with black accessories and also wore orchids at her shoulder.

To leave for the honeymoon, the bride changed into a gray flannel frock, accented with accessories in black. She wore the orchid from her bouquet.

After Sunday, the newlyweds will be at home to friends at 123 North Washington street.

Among the out-of-town guests present were those from New York City, Philadelphia, Jersey City, N. J., Bridgeport, Phoenixville, Mont Clare, Harrisburg and Coatesville.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Charles Tornabene, 1455 Cherry lane, surgical; Mrs. Helen Drummeller, Gilbertsville, maternity; Carol Will, 426 High street, surgical; Mrs. Anastasia Karalagas, 421 Buttonwood street, maternity; Gordon Groff, 359 Jefferson avenue, surgical; Ruth Emery, 70 North Franklin street, surgical; Brooke Nester, 817 North Charlotte street, medical; Gladys Deibler, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Leola Rodgers, 743 Beech street, medical.

Discharged: Anna Bertollet, Schwenksville RD 1, surgical; Xenia Budnick, Perkiomenville, medical; Mrs. Vera Cooper, 458 King street, maternity; Wilbert Craig, 501 East Race street, Stowe, surgical; Thomas Dabney, Road B, Hilldale, medical; Ruth Gaugler, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Howard Rutter, Sanatoga, medical; Mrs. Mary Shaffer, 72 North Charlotte street, maternity; Clarice Shauer, 820 Church street, Royersford, medical; Andrew Wayock, 450 Cherry street, medical.

POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Michael Eddinger, Sassamansville, surgical; Louis Miller, Philadelphia, medical; Emma Roos, 455 Beech street, medical; Terry Chalfant, Downingtown, surgical; Donald LaPish, 52 West Fifth street, medical; James H. Hallowell, Bechtelsville RD, medical; Walter Mourar, Glen Moore, medical; Edith Geist, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Maggie Walters, 435 Water street, medical; Edwina Hartensline, 1119 Rambler avenue, surgical; David York, 313 Spring street, Royersford, surgical; Barbara Kocher, Pottstown RD 2, medical; Samuel Knouse, 647 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, surgical; Joanne Roen, 231 South Washington street, surgical; Janet Stofko, 1247 Maple street, surgical; Hilda Buckwalter, 253 Washington street, Royersford, medical; Ruth Dickinson, 219 Johnson street, surgical; Willard Koch, Bechtelsville RD 1, surgical; Mabel Shaner, 14 West Main street, South Pottstown, surgical; Walter Wene, 312 Pikeland avenue, Spring City, surgical; Frank Hausser, Philadelphia, surgical; John V. Carroll, 825 Walnut street, surgical.

Discharged: Mabel Boettner, Boyertown RD 2, surgical; Catherine Martinez, 359 West King street, surgical; Mrs. George Bush, Boyertown RD 2, maternity; Mrs. George Kline, Pottstown RD 1, maternity; Margaret Rumpilla, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Helen Walton, 651 Water street, medical; Edna Meyer, 101 West Fifth street, surgical; Clifford Fuhrman, 40 East Main street, South Pottstown, medical; James Golie, 200 Main street, Royersford, surgical; Joseph Lucas, 34 Howard street, Stowe, surgical; Peter Kaas, 641 Spruce street, medical; Joseph E. Brennan, Wilmington, Del., surgical; James G. Willis, Spring City RD 1, medical; Robert Roth, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Jacob Meyer, New Berlinville, medical; Douglas Mizic, 139 North Hanover street, medical; Albert J. Cole, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Mrs. William Razer, 541 Spruce street, maternity; Mrs. Bernhardt Lerner, 303 North Franklin street, maternity; Elizabeth Psota, 813 North Franklin street, surgical; Laura Riegner, 354 North Hanover street, surgical; Michael Eddinger, Sassamansville, surgical; Richard Powell, 468 Winter street, Royersford, surgical; Terry Chalfant, Downingtown, medical.

Mrs. Harold A. Miller Is Hostess at Surprise Birthday Party For Relatives and Friends to Fete Husband's 35th Natal Day

Mrs. Harold A. Miller gathered relatives and friends within her 845 South street home for a surprise party honoring her husband's birthday.

BIRTHS

In Phoenixville hospital, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett H. Wilson, Phoenixville RD 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Love, Oley, are the parents of a son born in Reading hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hollowbush, Perkiomenville RD 1, in Grandview hospital, Sellersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stouch, 427 Walnut street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son in Pottstown hospital Sunday.

In Pottstown hospital Sunday, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, Douglassville RD 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Francis, 32 West Fifth street, announce the birth of a daughter in Pottstown hospital Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Davidheiser, 829 North Charlotte street, in Pottstown hospital Sunday.

Congratulations are due Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shaffer, 400 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, on the birth of a son in Pottstown hospital Sunday.

Red and white streamers canopied the party room, which fluttered with balloons of all colors.

Thirty-five blue candles ringed the two-tier, blue and white birthday cake—and Mr. Miller blew out every one with his first breath.

Among those attending were Barbara Jane Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burns and sons, Carl, Clark, Raymond, Lamar, Walter and Larry, and Leroy Miller, Old Zionville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frack, Allentown, Margaret Hertzog, Allentown, Charles Schilling, Allentown, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jacobs, Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kahrs and daughter, Karen, Spring City; Olga Musiac, Easton, Herbert Pepsurt, Bethlehem, Melvin Newman and Pearl Quay.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Conino Jr., 1040 High street yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

In Memorial hospital yesterday, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Drummeller, Gilbertsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dimitrios Karalagas, 421 Buttonwood street, are the parents of a son born in Memorial hospital yesterday.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Today

Mr. and Mrs. William Endy, 22 Chestnut street, 53 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wagner Sr., 57 Riverside avenue, Kennilworth, 13 years.

Searles Methodist WCSS To View Alaskan Movie

Searles Methodist Women's Society for Christian Service will meet at 7:45 o'clock tonight in the church.

Featured at the meeting will be the film "Wings to Alaska."

Twelve-Year-Old Is Surprised With Party

Friends gathered to surprise Judith Ann Rhoads on her 12th birthday at a party held by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rhoads, Pottstown RD 1.

Decorations centered around the birthday cake trimmed in pink and blue.

Prizes for games were won by Elsa Allen, Janet Bertollet, Franklin Keim, Buddy Ginder, Patty Rhoads, Patty Burtman and Buddy Rhoads.

Others present were Mary Kay Steigewalt, Betty Jane Syphard, John Tressler, Peter Wise, Stanley Sands, Opal Monks, Kaye Hippel and Helen Bickel.

Nana Auster, Mrs. Merrill Rhoads, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhoads, Ronald Rhoads and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rhoads.

St. Peter's Scouts Begin First Aid Course

Mrs. Arthur Mann instructed the scouts of St. Peter's Lutheran troop 13 in first aid during their meeting yesterday.

She will continue instruction until the girls have completed their first aid badge.

As an introduction, Mrs. Mann made an outline of first aid. The girls then practiced head bandages and sling bandages.

Those attending were: Barbara Tatman Doris Tatman, Janice Weaver, Mary Slaby, Judith Slaby, Janice Bechtel, Joanne Geisler, Yvonne Lucas, Mary Ann Wayda, Gerry Harp and Judith Yost.

Barbara Boone, Charlotte Widger, Elaine Krigolo, Susan Kozel, Evelyn Morrello, Mary Ann Molettress, Judith Reif.

PTA Panel to Discuss Church, Youth Question

Three panel members—a minister, a churchwoman and a child guidance worker—will hash out the question of building youth's welfare through the church at the Upper Frederick PTA meeting tonight.

Scheduled for 8 p. m. in the council, the subject's title is "How Can We Promote the Welfare of Our Children and Youth in the Church?"

On the panel will be the Rev. Robert Haas, rural pastor, Eva Richard and John R. Young.

Maryann Winter will be moderator.

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American Legion Auxiliary Appoints Committees for 1953

The American Legion auxiliary met last night in the Legion home and scheduled future events, heard committee reports and appointed new committees.

Mrs. LeRoy Fredd, ways and means chairman, outlined the program for the next few months.

Scheduled are: social, Jan. 28; card party, February; pie and cake sale, April, and rummage sale in May.

Members will begin quilting Wednesday in the Legion home. This will be done each Wednesday until the quilt is finished.

Mrs. Russell Benner made several announcements. She stated that there is a total membership of 371 at this time. She also gave a report of the skit on civil defense portrayed at a council meeting.

Donations have been made this month towards national security, the national president's dinner, yarn for knitting sweaters and the March of Dimes.

Legislation chairman, Mrs. Paul Hrasok, urged members to contact their senators and representatives to voice opinions especially on matters regarding veterans.

Mrs. Earl Stott reported that 11 plants were sent to members at Christmas time. Cards and bouquets were also sent for deaths and sickness.

Poppy chairman, Mrs. Russell Hummel, stated that her committee will meet at the legion home Feb. 2 at 7:30 p. m. February is the month that materials for making poppies are given to veterans' hospitals.

Mrs. William Hart asked for triangular shaped shoulder pads for the juniors. They will make them into dolls. The juniors also are making nut cups for hospital trays.

Mrs. Russell Benner was appointed hostess for next month's meeting. A committee of three, Mrs. Harry Guenther, Mrs. John Supplee and Mrs. LeRoy Fredd, was appointed to check into the purchasing of tables.

The auxiliary will knit mittens and sweaters for Korean children. The state of Pennsylvania has been assigned six Korean orphanages to support. It is the auxiliary's job to supply these two articles.

As entertainment, Rodney Miller, New Berlinville, played accordion selections. Among them were "Lady of Spain" and "Tales of Vienna Woods".

Mrs. Daryl Rivenburg won the "pig". The meeting was adjourned in honor of Mrs. Raymond Berriker.

Pine Forge Girl Scouts To Have Traveling Dinner

Scouts of Pine Forge troop 70 will travel for their dinner Monday evening as they begin with appetizers at the first home and end with dessert and games at the last.

Starting at 5 p. m. the homes to be visited are those of Mrs. David Kulp, Marguerite Boone, Mary Ann Linsinbiger, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schieffo, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Littlefield and Patricia Wagner.

During their meeting yesterday, the girls worked on second class and proficiency badges and played games.

Those present were: Marguerite Boone, Anna Birmingham, Rose Marie Schieffo, Mary Ann Linsinbiger, Lucinda Littlefield, Betty Jane Henson, Joan Henson and Rose Leibach. Janet Kay Linsinbiger was a visitor.

Mrs. David Kulp is leader of the troop.

Social Calendar

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Birdsboro Junior Women's club—meets in the YMCA.

Pottstown Woman's club—meets at 8 p. m. in library hall.

Lincoln PTA Schedules Meeting for Tonight

Members of the Lincoln school Parent-Teachers' association will meet tonight at the school.

Program chairman for the evening will be Mrs. George Bickel.

Junior High PTA Plans Card Party Monday Night in School Gym, Executives Announce

Mrs. Carl Keller, finance chairman of the Junior High PTA, announced that a card party will be held Monday evening at 8 p. m. in the gymnasium of the Junior High school.

Proceeds from the party will be used to replace the safety patrol and drill team uniforms which have been in use for 18 years.

Committees for the affair announced by Mrs. Keller at the executive board meeting at the home of Mrs. Eugene Smith, 223 Jefferson avenue were:

Refreshment, Mrs. Jonathan Smoyer; cake table, Mrs. William Dickinson; tickets, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eckstrom; tables, Mrs. William Hampton and Mrs. Robert Richards.

Table prizes, Mrs. James Laferty; door prizes, Mrs. Forrest Purnell and Mrs. Morris Gavin; tables, William Mower, Spencer Lessig, Mr. and Mrs. David Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keller.

The next open meeting of the PTA will be Feb. 12 in the auditorium of the Junior High school.

Founder's Day will be observed with a band concert by the Junior High band under the direction of William Schinestine.

The board will meet again Feb. 5 at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. George McClain, 1432 Sunset drive.

Those present were: Mrs. Lewis Schumaker, Mrs. Kenneth Kirk, Mrs. William Zink, Mrs. Charles Rohland, Mrs. Edward Miller and Mrs. Walton Merkel.

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